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Rap At Tax Dodgers Predicted In Congress

Arms For Europe To Begin Moving Late About Feb. 1

By JOHN SCALI

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—American officials now estimate that United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to western Europe about Feb. 1—about a month behind schedule.

This delayed start means the administration will have only five months to use the $1,000,000,000 Congress appropriated to rearm the Atlantic Pact countries.

Unless the money is spent or earmarked by June 30, when the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the United States treasury.

Officials expressed confidence, however, that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most of the paper work already has been done, they said, and the way is clear for rapid-fire orders once arms aid agreements are signed with each country.

Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly lengthy discussions with the British government over explicit terms.

Each of the eight Atlantic Pact countries that are to get American arms must sign separate agreements with the United States which specify how American equipment is to be used in defense of the North Atlantic area.

Britain last week objected to the wording of the draft agreement suggested by the United States, nearly three weeks previously.

The British suggested some changes and officials said these have been more or less accepted in the informal talks of the past week.

Formal negotiations with the British on the exact wording of the agreement are expected to begin here within the next few days.

State department officials are hoping to wind up the British talks quickly since the other seven Atlantic Pact countries are holding up their signatures until the British are ready to sign.

Government officials told a reporter that the United States has assured the British that they will meet one of their requests—that it be stated clearly in the agreement that economic recovery will have priority over the mutual aid aspects of the military program.

Pretty Girl, 16, Beaten In Home

Father Questioned By Police; Death Near

Union, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Police held a 59-year-old father for questioning today as his pretty teen-age daughter lay near death with a skull fracture.

Officers investigating the mysterious Christmas Eve bludgeoning of 16-year-old Virginia Grace Eubanks said they were holding her father, Charlie Eubanks of Union, without charge for questioning.

The attractive brunette was still unconscious and in a critical condition late last night, according to hospital authorities at Charlotte, N. C. She has not regained consciousness since she was found alone in her home here in the midst of presents she had been wrapping for Christmas.

Police said yesterday they had not been able to establish any motive for an attack or find any weapon. The girl's mother, a hotel waitress, was working Christmas Eve and her father, a textile worker, said he had left the house just before his daughter was found by relatives who had arrived for a holiday visit.

The girl's boy friend, James Estes, about 22, told police he talked to her by telephone a few minutes before she was found.

An uncle of the girl, R. P. Gossett, who operates a dry cleaning plant in Union, declared, "it was no accident. It was foul play." Gossett added "we're going to push this thing to the limit."

COUPLE DEAD IN CAR

Detroit—(AP)—A post mortem examination has been ordered in the deaths of John Baffan, 26, and his 20-year-old girl friend, Clara Bell White. Their bodies were found Sunday in Baffan's parked automobile. Police said the car's windows and doors all were closed and the ignition was on.

Weather

Reported by U S Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Light snow tonight and Wednesday. Colder Wednesday.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Cloudy with light snow beginning and little change in temperature tonight, wind northerly 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday light snow and colder, wind southerly 10 to 15 mph. High 29°, low 15°.

Past 24 Hours	High	Low
ESCANABA	27°	16°

Low Past 24 Hours

Alpena	31	Kansas City	24
Battle Creek	35	Lansing	33
Bismarck	-8	Los Angeles	39
Brownsville	61	Marquette	15
Buffalo	41	Memphis	1
Cadillac	25	Miami	72
Chicago	32	Milwaukee	26
Cincinnati	49	Minneapolis	18
Cleveland	43	New Orleans	58
Dallas	37	Phoenix	27
Denver	17	Pittsburgh	50
Detroit	39	St. Louis	35
Duluth	11	San Francisco	38
Grand Rapids	32	S. Ste. Marie	24
Houghton	11	Traverse City	27
Jacksonville	55	Washington	47

SECURITY CHIEF—Rear Adm. Sidney Souers, retired, above, has been named by President Truman to the newly-created post of special consultant to the President on national security. Souers has been executive secretary of the National Security Council.

Civic Pride To Revive Hyndman, Pa., Leveled In Million Dollar Fire

By BART HICKMAN

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP)—The fire which leveled this mountain community's business section has forged a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

That became apparent today as merchants, town officials and businessmen started to lay plans for a new and better town.

The Christmas Eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the postoffice were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

An official estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around $1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 2,500 population.

But Hyndman has not bowed to fate.

"We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared.

Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices underway immediately. The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters tomorrow. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about $12,000 in cash.

The fire started when a Christmas tree in the home of Sommers Fisher blazed up. Fisher's wife, Corrine, 60, was trapped and died in the fire. Fisher was burned badly and is in serious condition at Memorial hospital in nearby Cumberland, Md.

The blaze swept quickly through the old buildings that made up the heart of the town.

Gas Blasts Wreck Kalamazoo Home And Sub-Station

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 27 (AP)—Two gas explosions more than a mile apart wrecked a Consumers Power Company sub-station and tore apart a frame house in the southern section of Kalamazoo this morning.

No one was killed in either blast or the spectacular fires which followed, but Lewis Max, 66, was burned seriously in the explosion that knocked two side walls and part of the roof off his home.

Firemen and gas company officials said the two blasts "might" have been connected.

No one was at work at the company station when mounting gas pressure blew off a safety valve and escaping gas was set off, possibly by boiler apparatus in a rehydrating room.

A company repair crew, sent in response to calls from neighbors, was enroute to the station when the explosion occurred.

Flames rose 100 feet above the burning sub-station but firemen kept the fires from spreading.

Barking Dog Saves Two Families From Detroit Gas Fumes

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Escaping gas fumes filled two Detroit homes early today, but all members of both families were rescued thanks to the barking of a great dane and a two-year-old girl's crying.

The dog, "Tony," roused his master, Junius Sandlin. Hailing a passing police car, Sandlin summoned officers who carried Sandlin's sons, Harry and Norman, and the latter's wife, Mary, to safety.

Little Celeste Wodyka first noticed the fumes at the other residence. Her cries awoke her father, Frank, and he carried Celeste and her mother from the house.

Firemen said the fumes in the Sandlin residence came from a faulty gas heater in the parlor. They added there was a leak in the Wodykas' gas furnace.

BUICK CUTS PRICES

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27. (AP)—Price cuts ranging from $65 to $310 were announced today by Buick Motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of $40 on Buick's torque converter transmission.

Fun About Over For President

Message To Congress May Be Jan. 4

By KARL BAUMAN

Independence, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—The fun of walking and talking with old friends is about over for President Truman.

After three days of doing just what he wanted to during a brief Christmas holiday vacation in his home state, Mr. Truman planned to get in some work today in his Muehlebach hotel penthouse apartment in Kansas City.

Charles G. Ross, presidential press secretary, told reporters that while the president intended to do considerable work, nothing urgent was expected to come before him until he returns to Washington tomorrow.

The president still must put the final touches on three major messages to Congress—State of the Union, economic report and the budget.

Presumably, however, this will be done in Washington after last minute talks with top government leaders and Congressional leaders.

No schedule has been finally decided upon for the delivery of the three messages. Mr. Truman, however, has indicated that he expects them to be given in this order: State of the Union, economic and budget.

The State of Union message may be delivered Jan. 4, the day after the next Congress convenes.

Nipponese To Build Up Merchant Marine, Spend 24 Millions

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (AP)General MacArthur today gave the Japanese government permission to spend 8,600,000,000 yen (nearly $24,000,000) to build up Nippon's merchant marine.

Earlier the allied occupation commander announced private imports will be restored in Japan on New Year's Day.

The merchant marine program provides for the construction of 275,000 gross tons in new ships and the conversion of 272,000 gross tons of war time vessels to ocean going merchant ships.

MacArthur's headquarters said the release of funds for the shipping was part of a general program to rehabilitate Japanese shipping and reduce the cost of imports.

Parched New York Region Gets Rain

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—The first heavy rain since last spring fell on New York and its parched watershed today—and the weather bureau saw another 24 hours of it coming.

Water-shy New Yorkers were as happy as dustbowl farmers at the end of a drought, but the city water department kept its fingers crossed. Any water that runs into the big reservoirs—now two-thirds empty—must not only handle the present demand but store up a surplus for summer.

Weather Helps Michigan Have Safer Holiday

Traffic Toll Only 15 For Long Weekend

By the Associated Press

The weatherman lent a hand this holiday weekend in giving Michigan a safer-than-usual Christmas.

From Friday evening through midnight Monday there were 16 fatalities reported, and many an average weekend has seen the toll go higher. Only one death was reported on Monday, the official Christmas holiday.

Fifteen of the fatal accident victims were killed in traffic.

Until a snowstorm late Monday struck the northwest area of the Lower Peninsula, highways throughout the state were clear of snow and ice for Christmas travelers.

Nationally, there were more than 550 accidental deaths listed for the Yule weekend, and some 400 of them were on the country's streets and highways.

Roads Slippery

The Northern Michigan storm made roads slippery and caused numerous cars to skid into ditches.

Theodore H. Gronowski of Hamtramck died Monday of chest injuries suffered Saturday night when the car crashed into the rear of a bus on Nine Mile Road near the Detroit city limits. His auto caught fire and passersby had to pull him from the wreckage. A punctured chest caused Gronowski's death.

The only Michigan holiday death that did not result from traffic was that of Howard W. Wilson, 51, of Kalamazoo. Wilson was mortally wounded when a discharge from a rifle, fired by a friend at a target on a farmyard outbuilding, went through the wall and struck him.

Texas led the nation with 55 violent deaths.

There were many simple little tragedies.

A two-year-old girl in East St. Louis, Ill., choked to death on Christmas candy. In Clearwater, Fla., a 12 year old boy riding a bicycle collided with an automobile and was killed. The driver of the car, enacting the role of Santa Claus, was driving to Largo, Fla., to distribute Christmas gifts to needy children. A 14-year-old boy in Martinton, Ill., was fatally shot by his teen-age brother when the shotgun their father had given them for Christmas accidentally discharged.

Central Japan Quake Kills 8

Earth Temblors Make Hundreds Homeless

Tokyo, Dec. 27 (AP)—Heavy snow today spread a new blanket of misery over central Japan, where eight persons were killed and hundreds left homeless by 20-odd earth temblors between Sunday night and this morning.

National rural police said eight were killed and one person was missing. Many were injured but only one seriously. Eighty-six homes and buildings collapsed and 283 others were badly damaged.

The earth's convulsions were felt in nine prefectures of Honshu, Japan's big central island. Imaichi, a city of 17,000 about 85 miles north of Tokyo, suffered most.

Seven of the dead lived in Imaichi. Most of the homeless were in that area. The police said emergency measures were being taken to comfort them and shelter them from the snow and cold.

Approximately 100 Americans were in the stricken area, where the U. S. army has several rest hotels. All escaped injury.

In southern Japan, Mount Aso on Kyushu island quieted down after blowing its volcanic top yesterday. The peak stopped belching huge stones and dense black and brown smoke. Only a thin column of white spiraled skyward.

Jackson Is Assigned To Macomb County Racket Bribe Case

Lansing, Dec. 27 (AP)—Attorney General Stephen J. Roth assigned assistant attorney general Harry Jackson to prosecute the Ivan A. Johnston bribery case in Macomb county today and appointed Edward A. Jacobs, former Macomb prosecutor, to assist in the trial.

Jacob who was named a special assistant attorney general for this case, was the prosecutor who obtained the justice court warrant against Johnston after he had been acquitted of a grand jury charge of bribe conspiracy.

Roth said he turned the case file over to Jackson this morning with instructions to proceed as rapidly as possible.

Johnston, a former state senator, is accused of accepting a $200 bribe from Arthur Sauve, an alleged slot machine operator, while he was Macomb county prosecutor.

POPE URGES PEACE IN 1950 — Reading his annual Christmas message before the Sacred College of Cardinals in Vatican City, Pope Pius XII urged the world to make the 1950 Holy Year a turning point toward peace. (NEA Telephoto)

Mystery Of Gravity Covered By Einstein's New Theory Sensation

New York, Dec. 27 (AP) — Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open up the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory.

He calls it "a generalized theory of gravitation."

It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity — the common force that keeps out feet on the floor and rules the movements of the stars.

If it can be proved, it will become a "universal law" and, in the view of other scientists, will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time.

It would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the inside of an atom to the enormous galaxies of outer space.

It would crown with success the life work of Einstein, who has spent the last half of his 70 years looking for the answer to this ultimate problem, known to science as the "unified field theory."

It was revealed to the world here yesterday on 20 mimeographed pages—a mixture of typewritten words and squiggly mathematical symbols that even scientists hesitated to interpret. It was the English translation of Einstein's original German.

Einstein describes it as an extension of his relativity theory, and was quick to point out that he has "not yet found a practical way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence"—to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence" or in short, to prove it.

When he published the "general theory of relativity" in 1915, Einstein suggested several actual tests that could be made to prove his ideas—and which actually did prove them in 1921. But this new theory is apparently so abstract that Einstein could not think of a physical test for it.

Proof, if the theory can be proved, may take years, and any practical use may take years longer.

In earlier theories, Einstein linked up space-and-time, matter-and -energy, and gravitation-and-inertia, as all parts of a single concept.

But one great force was left out — electromagnetism. This is what creates "electricity" and it is, like gravitation, an invisible force field that can act at a distance.

The new theory now includes electromagnetism, and it and gravitation are now viewed as two forms of one overall force.

In 1905, Einstein's "special theory of relativity" showed that matter could be turned into energy—a fantastic amount of energy.

It seemed only a scientific curiosity until some matter —uranium 235—was turned into energy 45 years later over Hiroshima.

No one knows what it will take to prove Einstein's new theory.

Or how long.. . . or where.

Tear Gas Traps Murder Suspect

Posse Wounds Youth In Colfax, Wash.

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP)—A sheriff's posse captured a 21-year-old youth, accused of murder, yesterday after firing several tear gas bombs into a building where he had taken refuge.

The youth is Wayne Odell of Steptoe, Wash. He is charged with first degree murder in the death of Harold Rogers, a Winona, Wash., farmer.

Odell was wounded in the arm shortly before he was captured by members of a 75-man posse.

Rogers, 47, was killed with a shotgun early Saturday when he ran to answer the screams of his 18-year-old daughter, Cora Jean. The girl told Sheriff Clarence Davis she screamed when she awoke and saw a man standing at the foot of her bed.

Odell and Rogers' daughter had "gone together" for a time, but a quarrel had broken up their friendship, Davis said. She is a student at Washington State college.

Members of the search party combed the snowy eastern Washington farmland for more than two days before they found Odell.

Three Seek Postal Job In Menominee

Washington, Dec 27 (AP) — The Civil Service Commission announced today John J. Smalter, Joseph J. Winkel and Clarence S. Duby are eligible for the Menominee, Mich., postmastership.

President Truman now may appoint any one of the three. Duby now is acting postmaster under a temporary appointment.

Life Savings Stolen From Detroit Widow

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Police are investigating the reported theft of $10,450 in cash and $150 in checks from a widow's home.

Mrs. Grace Ruggeri, 44, told officers most of the money—her life savings—was hidden in two coffee cans in her living room closet, and $200 in quarters had been stuffed into a toy dog under the television set.

The woman's 26-year-old son, Frank, reported the theft after returning home from taking his mother to a party. He said all the hiding places had been looted, but nothing else was missing.

Mrs. Ruggeri said she did not keep her money in a bank because she and her late husband lost their savings in the 1929 bank crash.

COULDN'T BEAT STORK

Detroit—(AP)—The stork caught up with Mrs. Van Jackson and Mrs. Martha Williams while they were rushing their neighbor, Mrs. Anne Jorden, to a hospital Monday, and they did midwife duties when a baby girl was born in Mrs. Jackson's car.

Jap Germs Tested On U. S. Prisoners, Soviet Radio Says

London, Dec. 27. (AP)—Radio Moscow said today that Japanese on trial for war crimes in Siberia admitted using American war prisoners as human guinea pigs in germ warfare tests.

In a trial of 12 Japanese army officers, the radio broadcast said, some of the defendants asserted these experiments with deadly, plague, cholera and other germs were in preparation for launching germ-bomb attacks on the United States and Britain during World War II.

One defendant, Gen. Otozoo Yamada, former commander of the Japanese Kwantung army in Manchuria, was said to have testified that germ experiments on prisoners were aimed primarily for use on the Soviet Union, the Mongolian people's republic and China in addition to the U. S. and Britain.

According to reported testimony by Tomio Karasawa, second defendant to appear before the court, lethal germs were used by the Japanese army's top-secret germ warfare branch "to ascertain the degree of vulnerability of the American army to different combat infections."

(In Tokyo, General MacArthur's headquarters said there are no records of the Japanese having experimented with germs on American prisoners. As far as headquarters knew the Japanese had never been accused by any of the Americans held at Mukden, scene of the alleged experiment, of using them as germ-warfare guinea pigs.

(Old U. S. army intelligence reports in 1946, however, disclosed that the Japanese had conducted germ-weapon experiments on animals, but there was no evidence they ever had used human beings or ever had used the weapons in actual warfare.

(Some observers believe the trial is being used by Russia as an answer to recent Japanese and American occupation demands for the release of Japanese war prisoners she is still holding. Russia claims to be holding 10,000 Japanese as war criminals but Japanese and U. S. estimates place the figure at nearly 350,000).

Britain Makes Deal With Tito

Five-Year Trade Pact Bolsters Yugoslavs

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 (AP)—Marshal Tito has a new five-year trade pact with Britain and a tidy budget surplus to bolster Yugoslavia against economic pressure by the Russian-led cominform.

Russia and her Eastern Europe satellites have boycotted Yugoslav trade since Tito's break with the Kremlin and the new trade agreement tightens Yugoslavia's ties with the West.

Yugoslav officials said the trade deal would involve sales totaling $560,000,000 between the two countries. (In London, Britain's Board of Trade estimated two-way trade under the pact would total $616,200,000 in the next five years.)

The news was made public last night at a meeting of Parliament in which the government announced that the national government not only balanced its budget this year but had a surplus of $520,000,000 in the treasury as well.

Important feature of the trade pact is a British credit of $23,400,000 repayable in six years. With this credit Tito can buy British machinery, textiles, chemicals, rubber and other products immediately and pay later.

In return Yugoslavia will sell Britain, timber, corn and such non-ferrous metals as lead and copper.

Two Sets Of Twins Born In 10 Months To Los Angeles Pair

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohai are the proud parents of their second set of twins within 10 months.

Yesterday, the day after their third wedding anniversary, Jeffrey and Michael were born. Each weighed a little more than five and a half pounds. Mother and babies are reported to be "doing fine."

Last Feb. 9 Mrs. Kohai, 27, gave birth to twin girls.

Following the latest additions to the family, Kohai, 31, a grocery manager, commented:

"I'm a little weak. But very pleased."

Higher Levies To Be Opposed By Republicans

Plugging Loopholes First On Program

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Congress may call for a crackdown on tax evaders and close some tax law "loopholes" before it considers any legislation to raise tax rates on individuals or corporations.

Rep. Forand (D-RI), member of the tax-framing House Ways and Means committee, today told newsmen:

"If every tax legally owed the government were collected, I believe the budget could be balanced without resorting to any tax increases.'

Treasury and congressional tax experts now are studying the problem of tax dodging. Some estimated that the government is losing $5,000,000,000 a year by tax evasion and by the so-called loopholes. These permit some taxpayers to work the tax laws in a manner to trim-down their tax obligations.

Democrats Help

If that amount were collected it would just about cover what the government needs to balance the budget.

Meanwhile, Republicans on Capitol Hill—expecting considerable suport from Democrats—lined up for battle against any proposal President Truman may make for tax increases.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, jr., the House GOP leader, issued a formal statement saying he expects the President to propose a multi-billion dollar tax-hiking program "so that the administration can proceed with its extravagant and illiberal plan to socialize America."

"A tax increase at this time," he said, 'would have a depressive effect on economic conditions generally and might precipitate the country into a tail-spin which would cost millions of workers their jobs."

He predicted defeat for any tax-upping bill.

Martin renewed his plea for a slash or around $600,000,000 to $750,000,000 a year in the war-imposed excise rates on such things as furs, jewelry, luggage, communications and transportation. Such legislation now is backed by a substantial number of Republicans and Democrats. Mr. Truman has said studies are being

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Veterans Pension Is Top Priority Item In Congress

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP) — A pension bill in the Senate and an insurance bill in the House are the top priority items for veterans in the congressional session starting a week from today.

A bonus bill for World War Two veterans is in the background. Even its strongest supporters among veterans' organizations don't expect this multi-billion dollar measure to get anywhere in the next session.

The House already has passed a liberalized pension bill for veterans of both world wars. Now it's up to the Senate to act.

There have been estimates that over the next half century the bill would set the taxpayers back around $8,500,000,000.

One of its major features provides that any veteran would be considered permanently and totally disabled upon reaching the age of 65. He could get a $72-a-month pension if he had no dependents and an income below $1,200 a year, or if he had dependents and an income below $2,500.

News Highlights

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AGRICULTURE—PMA committees elected in Schoolcraft county. Page 9.

BASKETBALL—St. Joseph's enters parochial school tournament at Ironwood. Page 10.

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BURGLARIES—Six automotive service stations entered by thieves. Page 3.

TEACHER DIES—Miss Julia Parsons succumbs in Ishpeming. Page 3.

Will Step Up Tree Program

Manistique Nursery Ready In 1953

Supplementing output of growing stock from state tree nurseries, the Michigan conservation department in 1953 will be producing additional millions of tree seedlings and transplants from the nursery at Manistique.

The Manistique tree nursery, leased by the conservation commission from the U. S. Forest Service, will be capable of producing 14,000,000 seedlings and transplants annually starting in 1953. Of this total, four million of the trees will be supplied at cost to the U. S. Forest Service, under the terms of the lease.

This year nearly 12 million trees were made available from state nurseries for planting on state and private lands. It was the conservation department's greatest reforestation effort since the end of the war.

Also on the bright side of the Michigan forest picture in 1949 was the forest fire report of the conservation department's field administration division. Only about 21,500 acres of the 20,571,000 acres protected by the division's forest fire control section were damaged by fire, and an even smaller percentage of the damage was in standing timber and other forest products.

However, the estimated 21,500 acres burned over did represent about a 7,000-acre increase over 1948, but fortunately the 1949 damage was not as devastating as originally forecast before the spring fire season started. The 1949 summary of the fire season now is being compiled.

Ground water levels were below average most of the year and hit a 16-year record low of .93 of a foot in November.

The forest fire danger period started the middle of March, two weeks earlier than before, and came to an end 35 weeks later with November snow and cold weather.

Upper peninsula, forests took a heavy windstorm loss in late October. The forestry division, in an attempt to salvage 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 board feet of timber on state lands alone, issued a number of removal permits to timber operators. Some of the salvage timber will be utilized on state conservation projects.

Perkins

School Program

Perkins, Mich.—The school Christmas program given last Wednesday was very well attended. Following the children's program a barbershop song program was presented with Ed (Bud) Gibbs as leader, Fred LeClaire as tenor, Dona LeClaire baritone and Ray LeClaire bass. Lawrence Besson showed a short movie.

Personals

Robert Richard, student of the State Teachers College at Kalamazoo is spending the Christmas vacation with his wife and with his father, Joseph Richard and family.

WDBC PROGRAM

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Every effort is made to make this listing correct. We regret that last minute changes in programs may cause inaccuracies.

TUESDAY EEVNING, DEC. 27

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Reflections
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Music by Candlelight
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Time for a Poem
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
7:45—Evening Serenade
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Official Detective
8:55—Bill Henry and the News
9:00—John Steele, Adventurer
9:30—Mysterious Traveler
10:00—Frank Edwards
10:15—Mutual Newsreel
10:30—Phil Napolean's Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:15—Xavier Cugat's Orchestra
11:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

7:00—Sign On and Weather
7:05—Carroll's Coffee Club
7:30—News
7:40—In the Sports World
7:45—Carroll's Coffee Club
8:00—News
8:05—Carroll's Coffee Club
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:05—Three Quarter Time
9:15—Walter Mason
9:30—Tennessee Jamboree
9:55—Billboard
10:00—John Bosman
10:15—Crosby Corner
10:30—Hits for Misses
11:00—Behind the Story
11:15—Swing and Sway Time
11:30—Bob Poole Show
11:45—Luncheon Melodies
12:15—News
12:30—Town and Country
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Harvey Harding Sings
1:30—Today's Music
2:00—Ladies Fair
2:30—Queen for a Day
3:00—Bob Poole Show
4:00—Michigan Highlights
4:05—Matinee Melodies
4:55—Birthday Club
5:00—B Bar B Ranch
5:30—Tom Mix
5:55—Erskine Johnson
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Spotlight on Sports
6:45—Music by Candlelight
7:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15—Organ Melodies
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Gabriel Heatter
7:45—Evening Serenade
8:00—Can You Top This
8:30—International Airport
8:55—Bill Henry and the News
9:00—Mr. Feathers
9:30—Family Theater
10:00—Commentator
10:15—Mutual Newsreel
10:30—Palais Royale Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:15—Xavier Cugat's Orchestra
11:30—Sign Off

Empson Christmas Matinee Wednesday

Gladstone.—The traditional free matinee for children of the Gladstone area, inaugurated by the late G. Raymond Empson 18 years ago and carried on after his father's death by Lewis N. Empson, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Rialto theatre. August Mattson post, American Legion, also will hold its candy party in connection with the matinee and each child will be presented with a gift of candy and nuts following the show.

Mrs. Roberge Attends Rites For George Moss

Mrs. Herman Roberge of 1213 First avenue south attended funeral services Saturday at St. Joseph church in Ishpeming for her brother, George Moss, who was killed instantly by a car Dec. 21.

Moss, who was a frequent Escanaba visitor and well-known in this city, was walking on East Division street when he was hit by a car driven by Severino B. Guizzetti, 17, of Negaunee. The impact threw Moss 180 feet.

The driver was released by Ishpeming police after questioning.

Mrs. Roberge's brother was born in Hancock March 12, 1884 He had lived in Ishpeming many years, and was employed by the Michigan Gas and Electric company. He was a member of St. Joseph parish of Ishpeming.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Roberge of Escanaba, Miss Georgeanna Moss of Detroit and the Misses Rose and Victoria Moss of Ishpeming; and two brothers, William Moss of Marquette and Louis of Detroit.

Rev. Wilfred Pelletier, former pastor of Sacred Heart church at Schaffer, officiated at funeral services. Burial was made in Ishpeming cemetery.

Nation's Athletes Honored At Dinner; Bob Hope Is Em-cee

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Los Angeles Times has honored 21 of the nation's top athletes at its annual National sports awards dinner.

Bob Hope, just in from a Christmas air jaunt to entertain troops in Alaska, was master of ceremonies for the affair last night.

Baseball—Pitcher Joe Page of the New York Yankees; college basketball—Alex Groza of the University of Kentucky; amateur basketball—Don Barksdale, Oakland, Calif., Bittners; college football—Leon Hart of Notre Dame, pro football—Dick Huffman of the Los Angeles Rams.

Golf—Sam Snead and Patty Berg; horse racing—Jockey Gordon Glysson; swimming—Joseph Verdeur of LaSalle College, Philadelphia, and Barbara Olson Jensen, San Francisco; tennis—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont, Wilmington, Del.; track and field—Mel Patton of the University of Southern California and Craig Dixon of UCLA

Auto Racing—John Parsons of Van Nuys, Calif.; coach of the year—Frank Leahy of Notre Dame.

Special awards were given to Casey Stengel, New York Yankees baseball manager; Glenn "Pop" Warner, famed former grid coach; Willis O. Hunter, director of athletics at the USC; tennis star Ted Schroeder and manager Fred Haney of the Hollywood baseball club of the Pacific Coast League.

Michigan State's Basketball Whirl Begins Tomorrow

East Lansing, Dec. 27 (AP)—Michigan State will team with Ohio State in playing host to the Ivy League basketball teams of Harvard and Cornell here Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The event will be a double-header. Ohio State takes on Cornell and Michigan State tackles Harvard Wednesday night. The next evening the lineup will be switched with Ohio State meeting Harvard and Michigan State playing Cornell.

Cornell should be the toughest opponent for the two Western Conference schools. So far this season Cornell has won five straight and has a 69 point a game average.

Harvard has won three of six for a 63 point a game average. Forward John Rockwell and Center Ed Smith are the high scorers for Harvard.

Ohio State, with three out of four wins, has a 73 point a game average. The only Buckeye loss was by a two-point margin to De Paul.

Host team Michigan State will be trying to get into the win column for the first time after a sad start for the season. The Spartans have lost six in a row so far this year.

DON'T GO WEST

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lawrence Tech's Blue Devils, beaten 63-44 in basketball last night by the University of Idaho, are developing a decided dislike for western teams. They've bowed four times in one week to western squads. Idaho's vandals turned the trick in great style, leading the Tech squad almost all the way last night. They were ahead 17-9 at the first quarter, 35-18 at the half, and 48-27 at the three-quarter mark.

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Briefly Told

Meeting — A Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes meeting will be held at the Unity hall at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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Purebred Bull Sold — Fulgenz Falkeis of Cornell has sold a purebred Brown Swiss bull to James Johnson of Bark River, the Brown Swiss association reports.

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Scheffler Transferred — Ralph Scheffler, credit and operating manager of the B. F. Goodrich store in Escanaba for the past two and one-half years, is leaving today for Oshkosh, Wis., where he will assume his duties as Goodrich store manager there. His family, residing at 720 South 17th street, will stay until Mr. Scheffler finds a suitable home for them in Oshkosh.

Peter Beaudry, 79, Dies Today; Funeral Thursday

Peter Beaudry, 79, a resident of Escanaba since 1905, died at 8 a. m., today in St. Francis hospital of complications.

Peter Beaudry was born July 15, 1870 in Canada. He formerly worked several years for the Escanaba Manufacturing company. He leaves the following children: Joseph Beaudry of Quinnesec, Fred and Frank Beaudry of Escanaba, Mrs. William Onilsky of Chicago, Wilfred Beaudry of Danforth, Mrs. Dona Brunette of Seney, Mrs. Joseph Harrington of Chicago, Thomas Beaudry of Aurora, Wis., Patrick of Armour, Wis., Mrs. Vernon Cass of Escanaba and Mrs. Harold Welch of St. Ignace.

The body will lie in state at Allo Funeral Home after 4 p. m., Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m., Thursday from St. Ann chapel and burial will be made in Holy Cross cemetery.

Hart And Easterners Look Plenty Sharp

San Francisco, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Eastern All Stars ran wild over the Santa Cruz Seahawks in a game-length football game scrimmage yesterday in preparation for the East-West Shrine football game here January 2.

The star-studded East squad, permitted the ball just half of the scrimmage period, ran up a score of 114 to 0, against the Seahawks, supposedly a moderately tough semi-pro outfit.

The process was to give the offensive team the ball on its own goal line and let it go to work. The East All-Stars hit pay dirt 19 times.

Outstanding in the touchdown parade was the play of Notre Dame's giant Leon Hart. In one instance the big All-American was hit by six tacklers as he grabbed a pass on the 40 yard mark. Hart scored while the other six were digging themselves out of various parts of the turf.

Big Bend National Park was so named because its lies in a huge U-turn in the Rio Grande River in Texas.

Annual Program At Hermansville

Hermansville.—The Hermansville Methodist Sunday school, Rev. John A. Larsen, pastor, presented its annual Christmas program December 23 at the church under the supervision of Mrs. Roscoe Taylor, Sunday school superintendent.

The program included songs and recitations by Larry Crowl, Billy Duca, John Farley, Lois St. Juliana, Ruth Ann Wells, Cynthia Hintz, Gary Johnson, Diane Trebilcock, Bobby Farley, Kathryn Kleimola, Diane Duca, Beverly Gray, Merrily Lacasse, Charles Trebilcock, Clyde LaPalm, Sharron Lei Post, Janet Gribble, David Duca, Georgie Earle, Bonnie Earle Joyce Wells, Anne Marie Kleimola, Janice Swanson, Gloria LaPalm, Joyce Quarnstrom, Judy Christenson, Lola Quarnstrom, Richard Palazzo, Grant Helgren, Harold Boerschinger, Bernette Christensen, Tommy Gray, Billy Daniels, Darrell Post, Beverly Palazzo, Marilyn Farley, Madonna Williams, Jackie St. Juilana and John Taylor as well as group numbers by the various departments.

Mrs. E. J. Hiller presented attendance awards and members of the classes were given gifts.

Miss Mary Loeffler Dead, Funeral Rites Wednesday Morning

Miss Mary Loeffler, 79, of 1704 First avenue south, died at 2 a. m. Monday after a two-day illness. Pneumonia caused her death.

She was born in Watertown, Wis., July 12, 1870, and had lived in Escanaba for the past 35 years. She was a member of St. Joseph's parish and of the Altar society.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frances Gasman, Escanaba, and Mrs. Emma Breen Johnson of Milwaukee, and one brother, John Loeffler of Minneapolis.

The body is in state at the Allo funeral home. Services will be held at 9 Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Father Patrick McArron, O. F. M., officiating, and burial will be in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

George Cousino, Life-Long Garden Resident, Dies

George G. Cousino, 61, a life-long resident of Garden, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday morning at his home.

He was born in Garden March 5, 1880.

Surviving are three brothers, Theodore of Eugene, Ore., James of Escanaba, and Edward of Garden, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Pelletier of Iron Mountain.

The body is at the Allo funeral home where friends may call beginning this evening. Services will be held at 9 Wednesday at St. John's church and burial will be in New Garden cemetery.

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Lions Club meeting cancelled
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Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Matt E. Erickson of Chicago, Miss Doris Leppla of Ashland, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Little of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth McGinnis of Sheboygan, Wis., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Leppla.

Miss Kathryn Goodman and her guest, David Inwood, are here from South Bend, Ind., for a holiday visit with Miss Goodman's mother, Mrs. Mae Goodman, 205 South 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Manley and daughter, Mary Kay, who spent Christmas here at the T. C. Curran and Anthony J. Manley homes left Monday for their home in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Detroit are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson. Mrs. Fisher is the former Mildred Swanson.

Miss Marilyn Beauchamp, R. N., of the staff of St. Mary's hospital, Green Bay, spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Beauchamp, 309 North 20th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nolden and daughter, Doris, spent Monday at Gwinn visiting with the George Sharkeys and at the Norman Neveau home.

Lt. Marion Lindquist of the Salvation Army left this morning to return to Evanston, Ill., where she is stationed, after a Christmas visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindquist, Soo Hill.

Thomas Farrell has returned to Evanston, Ill., where he is employed, following a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Farrell.

Frank Schmidt of Chicago, who has been visiting here with Joseph Mileski, left this morning to return to his home. Mrs. Schmidt will remain here a few days more visiting with her father.

Frank Hess and Frank J. Beaudry of Ford River attended the wedding of Charlotte Meyland and Herbert Hess at Marquette on Monday.

Miss Zita Rudden and Walter Surma of Chicago were weekend guests at the home of Miss Rudden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudden, 1511 North 16th street.

Miss Stella Hansen and Elmer Hansen left today to return to Chicago, following a Christmas visit here with their sisters, Mrs. Victor Thorsen and Mrs. Lyle Smith, and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Mileski has returned to Milwaukee following a visit with Mrs. Julia Mileski, her mother.

Eugene Rzonka and Miss Mary Lou Skorupski have returned to Chicago following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skorupski in Flat Rock.

Cpl. Edwin R. Buckland left today for duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a 50-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Buckland. Prior to his furlough, Corporal Buckland was stationed with the army at Adak, Alaska.

Miss Karen Frederickson has returned to Chicago after visiting in Soo Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederickson.

Miss Jean LaCrosse, R. N., has returned to Rockford, Ill., following a Christmas visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LaCrosse.

Miss Bette Hart, student nurse at Englewood hospital in Chicago, has returned to her studies, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis who spent the holidays here at the Alex St. Cyr and Math Lewis homes have returned to Milwaukee.

Joanette and Patsy St. Cyr, 1523 Eighth avenue south, have returned from a week's visit in Milwaukee with their sisters, Mrs. Harry Bagley and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Pvt. Werner E. Olson is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner A. Olson, 805 South 18th street, Escanaba. He arrived here from Fort Monroe, Va.

Mrs. John A. Lemmer has returned from Kaukauna, Wis., where she has been with her aunt, Miss Winifred Ryan, who suffered a leg fracture in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, 310 Lake Shore Drive, are leaving Wednesday morning for San Benito, Tex., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bagley have returned to Milwaukee after a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Cyr, 1523 Eighth avenue south.

Schaffer

Miss Dora Scherer has returned to Chicago following a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Wolfgram.

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Miss Parsons Dies Monday

Funeral Of Escanaba Teacher Wednesday

Miss Julia Parsons, well known member of the Escanaba Junior high school faculty, died at noon Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Collins, in Ishpeming. She had been ill, suffering from a heart condition, since September, and was forced to give up teaching activities shortly after the opening of the fall term.

Funeral services will be held in Ishpeming Wednesday afternoon and burial will be made there.

Miss Parsons who had taught in Escanaba since 1927, received her Bachelor of Arts from Northern Michigan College of Education in Marquette. She taught history in the Junior high school.

She was unusually active in school and in civic affairs, giving unstintingly her time and service as well as financial support. She worshipped at the First Methodist church and was prominent in parish activities. She was prominently identified with the Camp Fire Girls, serving on the Council, was district secretary of the Michigan Education Association, and was a past president of the Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club.

Surviving are her mother and four sisters, Mrs. John Simmons and Mrs. Collins of Ishpeming, Mrs. Charles Harris of Chelsea and Mrs. P. H. McCaldon, Detroit.

Vernon Berg New Kiwanis President, Succeeds Johnson

Vernon Berg succeeded Fred Johnson as the new president of the Escanaba Kiwanis club at today's meeting at the House of Ludington. Mr. Johnson, retiring president, gave a brief talk in which he thanked the members for the cooperation given him during the past year.

Mrs. Charlotte LeClerc entertained the Kiwanians with four songs after the luncheon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Fernstrom at the piano.

Retired New Mexico Cattleman Accused Of Murdering Wife

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Thomas P. Talle, 37, wealthy retired New Mexico cattleman held in the slaying of his wife, remained untalkative in his jail cell today while officers considered what action to take.

Talle was booked on suspicion of murdering pretty Margaret Lee Edwards Talle, 29, former Denver hotel cashier whom he married four years ago. Her bullet-pierced body was found Saturday at the couple's new $75,000 home in exclusive Montecito Heights. Talle was surrendered by his attorney several hours afterward.

The opening of a letter Mrs. Talle once gave her attorney was scheduled today. She gave attorney Elmer D. Jensen the letter 10 months ago, with instructions to open it only "in case of my death."

The attorney said he did not know whether the letter would yield a clue to the slaying.

A friend of the Talles, Wiley Van Hecke, said the two "fought like cats and dogs." Mrs. Talle once sued for divorce but had dropped the action, Sheriff Howard Hornbuckle told newsmen.

Five Convicts Escape At Huntsville, Texas; Posse Of 100 On Job

Huntsville, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—A posse of 100 officers today searched a heavily wooded area of East Texas for five convicts who tunneled out of the state penitentiary here.

Two other convicts—Cecil Bill Isom and David Crickett McCullough, serving long terms for robbery—were captured without a struggle some six hours after the escape.

The break occurred yesterday.

Isom and McCullough were recaptured 15 miles south of Huntsville by Warden T. T. Easley of Eastham prison farm. They were unarmed.

The men fled in a pick-up truck but abandoned it.

Those being sought today are Don Kemper, serving six years for forgery; Thomas W. Tucker, 38, serving 64 years for murder; Weldon Green, serving life as a habitual criminal; Walter Throp, serving 25 years for robbery, and J. M. Mershon, 38, serving life as a habitual criminal.

Michigan Runs Sixth In Amount Of Aid To Local Governments

Lansing, Dec. 27 (AP)—State aid to local governments in 1948 in Michigan was the sixth highest in the nation, the Detroit Bureau of Government Research reported today.

It amounted to $33.67 per capita, the Bureau said, reporting on data obtained from the U. S. Census Bureau.

The Bureau said that Michigan's per capita payments to local governments have increased $9.78 since 1946—largely because of the sales tax diversion amendment—but that it had climbed only one place among the states in that period because of a national trend to make state governments "collection agents for local governmental units".

Among the nine most populous and largest industrial states, Michigan stands third in the amount of state aid to local government, the Bureau said. In 1946 it was fourth and in 1947 it was third.

SILKEN SHOWER—This spectacular picture of a mass parachute jump was taken at the paratrooper training center, Fort Benning, Ga. Only nine years ago at Ft. Benning, 50 men volunteered as the first test unit in airborne operations. Since then, more than 124,111 men have qualified as airborne soldiers and more than 850,000 parachute jumps have been made over the training area.

Flying Saucers Come From Another Planet, Magazine Writer Says

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A sensational claim that so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet kindled new controversy on the subject today.

The Air Force promptly discounted the claim. A spokesman said:

"Air Force studies of 'flying saucers' lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."

The assertion that the flying discs are real and that they are used by visitors from another planet was made by True magazine in an article it calls the "most important true story we have ever published."

It was written for the January issue by Donald E. Keyhoe, a former information chief for the aeronautics branch of the U. S. commerce department.

The magazine, saying its conclusions were based on an eight-months investigation, stated:

"For the past 175 years, the planet earth has been under systematic close-range examination by living, intelligent observers from another planet.

"The intensity of this observation, and the frequency of the visits to the earth's atmosphere, by which it is being conducted, have increased markedly in the past two years."

The flying discs, Keyhoe writes, vary "in no important particular from well-developed American plans for the exploration of space expected to come to fruition within the next 50 years. There is reason to believe, however, that some other race of thinking beings is a matter of two and a quarter centuries ahead of us."

The article says that "Project Saucer," operated by U. S. Army Air Force investigators and charged with solving the mystery, "are receiving and evaluating" reports of sighted flying discs at the rate of 12 a month.

True learned, Keyhoe says, that a "rocket authority stationed at Wright Field has told 'Project Saucer' personnel flatly that the saucers are interplanetary and that no other conclusion is possible."

Ranch Foreman Held As Killer

Society Writer Slain On Christmas Eve

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Formal murder charges were expected to be filed today against Carl Schwartz, 39-year-old ranch foreman, in the Christmas Eve slaying of Jane Maggard Dickson, socially prominent San Francisco area newspaper woman.

Mrs. Dickson, 30, was shot and killed late Saturday as she was preparing Christmas dinner at the Black Point ranch home where she lived with her husband, Fred W. Dickson, grandson of the late Captain Robert Dollar. The victim was the mother of two children and was expecting a third.

Lyman Lacy, a friend and employe of Dickson, was shot and seriously wounded at the outset of a half hour reign of terror on the ranch.

District Attorney Charles J. McGoldrick said Dickson would sign the formal complaint against Schwartz, who—jailed on a booking of murder—has denied any remembrance of the shootings.

"Why should I shoot anybody?" he said. "'I wasn't mad at anybody."

Officers said witnesses at the ranch reported Schwartz, whose birthday was Saturday, ran amok with a pistol after drinking. Mrs. Schwartz told McGoldrick her husband disliked "society people" in general and Mrs. Dickson in particular.

Cleveland Transit Strike Called Off

Cleveland, Dec. 27 (AP) — AFL unions bowed to a court injunction today and called off the city's six-day transit strike.

By a voice vote, members of the AFL-Transit Union voted overwhelmingly to abide by an injunction ordering them to give up the strike against the city-owned Cleveland Transit system.

Buses and street cars were expected to start rolling almost immediately. The injunction set a 2 p. m. deadline.

Transit officials, however, said not attempt would be made before tomorrow to maintain normal schedules.

CANDLES FATAL TO FOUR

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 27 (AP)—Four little girls have died after their dresses caught fire from the candle-lit Christmas tree at a German orphanage party, police at Buechen, Lower Saxony, reported today. The children were between eight and 12 years of age.

Obituary

CASPER BARTOSZ

Largely attended funeral services for Casper Bartosz were held at 9:30 a. m., Monday from St. Michael church in Perronville. Rev. Fr. Gabriel Waraxa was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass and was assisted by Father Valerian Pach as deacon and Fr. Clifford Nadeau of Escanaba, as sub-deacon.

The choir of the church sang the funeral mass. At the offertory Mrs. B. N. Johnson sang Pie Jesu, accompanied by Miss Janet Milligan.

Pallbearers were Ray and Harry Wagner, Clarence, Edward, Joseph, George and Harry Bartosz and Richard Tomaszewski, all grandsons of Mr. Bartosz. Burial was made in the family lot in St. Michael cemetery.

Out-of-town persons attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, Ray and Harry Wagner, Miss Maryanne Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nielbowski, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhr, Mrs. Agnes Hilloch, Joseph Bartosz and Richard Tomaszewski of Chicago.

GEORGE SHIPMAN

The body of George Shipman who died Dec. 23 in Ontonagon is in state at Anderson Funeral home. Services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Wednesday from the funeral home chapel by the Rev. James Bell, minister of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

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Freedom Given To Indonesians

Queen Juliana Orders End Of Dutch Rule

Amsterdam, Dec. 27 (AP)—Queen Juliana of the Netherlands proclaimed independence for 77,000,000 Indonesians today in a simple palace ceremony that ended 300 years of Dutch rule over the rich Pacific Isles of the East Indies.

With her signature, the new United States of Indonesia officially became a sovereign republic. The ceremony also marked the beginning of the Dutch-Indonesian union under which the two nations will be loosely linked under the Dutch crown.

The agreement had been ratified earlier by the Netherlands government and all 16 Indonesian states—including the larger Indonesian republic and 15 smaller federated states.

It unites under Dutch commonwealth status islands covering 743,885 square miles—about three times the size of Texas—including Java, the richest and most populous; Dutch Borneo, largest in area and rich in oil; Bali, home of beautiful ceremonial dances and fine handicrafts; Sumatra and numerous smaller, less populated islands.

The area produces a vast wealth of minerals, spices, tea, coffee, rubber, quinine, tobacco, rice, cocoa, coconut products and citronella oil for chasing away mosquitoes.

Injuries Fatal To Mark Abrahamson Of Lily Lake, Ill.

Mark Abrahamson, 76, of Lily Lake, Ill., died Monday night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident three weeks ago.

Mr. Abrahamson who visited in Escanaba frequently, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Derocher and Mrs. Marshall Forrest of Escanaba, and of Edward W. Powers of Temple City, Calif., former Escanaban.

He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lester Carlson, and three grandchildren, as well as a sister, who lives in California.

Services which Mrs. Derocher and Mrs. Forrest will attend will be held Thursday afternoon at Lily Lake and burial will be made there.

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Thieves Enter Six Stations

Wave Of Burglaries During The Night

Six Delta county automotive service stations, three of them in Escanaba, were broken into and entered last night. The thief or thieves made their heaviest haul at the Brisbane Motor company on US-2-41 in Escanaba, where $75.66 was stolen from a drawer in the stock room. Entrance was made by forcing a window in the south side of the west wing of the building.

Three Hansen and Jensen service stations were entered, two of them in Escanaba and another at Rock. The front door was forced with a bar at the H&J station at Ludington and 23rd street but nothing was reported missing there. The Hansen and Jensen station at Ludington and Third street also was entered by forcing the door, but nothing was taken there.

The three county establishments entered sometime last night were as follows:

The Cities Service station at Bark River, where approximately $8 in cash was missing.

Hansen & Jensen service station at Rock, where some small change of an undetermined amount is missing.

DeCremer Auto shop at Perkins, about $10 missing.

State police of Gladstone, sheriff's officers, and Escanaba city police are cooperating in the investigation.

Burton Describes Alaska Experience

The Escanaba Rotary club at its meeting this noon heard Charles Burton, Gladstone realtor, describe a winter's hunting and trapping experience in Alaska, and in particular his encounters with the wolverine.

Burton's Alaskan trip was in 1928-29. In the Alaska interior he and an uncle and a friend spent the winter in trapping, where Burton came to know—and to respect—the courage, strength and sagacity of the wolverine, Michigan's namesake animal.

Why Michigan is called "the Wolverine state" Burton does not know, but he declared that in his opinion the wolverine did not inhabit what is now the state area. He is backed in this contention by G. W. Bradt, naturalist and game expert, and other authorities.

Admitting that this opinion is likely to be contradicted, Burton also took issue with an article in a men's magazine that reported the wolverine to be easily trapped. They are very difficult to trap, and Burton's Alaska trophies included only two pelts, which he displayed at the meeting.

Briefly Told

Traffic Accident—In a minor accident a car driven by George Pada of Gladstone struck a parked car owned by Clifford Gamache of Marquette which in turn struck a car owned by Ralph Weber of Trenary Sunday night on Minnesota avenue in Gladstone. State police gave Pada a ticket for not having his car under control.

CHURCH FUNDS STOLEN

Mt. Clemens—(AP)—Nearly $3,000 collected during three Christmas services at the Trinity Lutheran church was stolen by a burglar Monday. The Rev. Wilfred J. Junke said the intruder got into the church by prying a lock off the basement door.

In the United States, 87 per cent of the farmers have automobiles and 36.5 per cent have trucks.

Higher Tax Plans To Be Fought By GOP In Congress

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made to see if the excises can be reduced.

Senator O'Conor (D-Md) offered the opinion yesterday that reduction of the excises to their prewar rates would provide a healthy stimulus for affected industries. He said increased sales and profits, in turn, would 'make possible a greater tax return to the treasury."

Rep. Forand, in discussing taxes with newsmen, blamed the Republican-controlled 80th Congress for a large part of the lost revenue evaded by individuals.

That Congress, he said, cut down the staff of special agents the Treasury employed to catch the tax-evaders — "although these agents were putting into the treasury $20 for each $1 spent in collecting the money owed the government."

Since 1950 is an election year Congress may go slow in putting up the money to hire squads of new agents for a crackdown on the evaders.

Such a crackdown might mean government agents looking into the books of many additional doctors, lawyers, small businessmen, farmers and other self-employed persons who are not subject to the tax withholding of a part of their current income as are wage and salary workers.

Would a big crackdown produce a big yell about government "snooping?" What would the political effects be?

But, on the other hand, these are all those people who pay all their taxes through the wage and salary deductions: how do they feel about some other people being able to avoid taxes on substantial parts of their incomes—because the government now is not staffed to check their income tax reports?

These are some of the questions Congress must face.

Texas Chiropractors Die In Plane Wreck; Heavy Fog Is Blamed

Slidell, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Heavy fog was blamed today for a private plane crash that killed two west Texas chiropractors and severely injured two other persons.

The crash occurred Sunday night but it was yesterday before it became known to anyone except the surviving occupants of the plane.

Major George Grupe, 47, of San Angelo, a member of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and his former associate, Dr. William McLaughlin of Big Spring, died from injuries received in the crash. James Thomas Livingston, 18, of San Angelo, was pinned in the wreckage and was suffering from shock and exposure when found.

George J. Grupe, 18, son of Dr. Grupe, was stunned. He was unable to free Linvingston and staggered away. He wandered all night and after dawn yesterday he was found by a resident of this area and brought to Slidell.

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Industrial Co-Op Elects Officers

Hancock—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Industries, Inc. held in the American Legion building the following officers and directors were elected for the period of one year.

Lawrence P. Walsh, president.
Peter Tinetti, vice president.
Ben Miller, secretary-treasurer.
Directors, Waino Komula, Emil Sanregret, Clyde Penegor, Ray Aldridge, James O'Mera, Leo Erickson.

The main function of the organization will be to promote the manufacture and marketing of local products. As conditions warrant, full assistance is expected to be given other industries in addition to manufacturing, in marketing their items.

Mr. Walsh indicated at this meeting that the services of Arne Ervest, field representative of the Michigan Economic Development commission, would be made available to work with the newly formed organization until permanent personnel are selected to staff the local full-time sales office. Temporary space is being provided in the local Michigan Unemployment Compensation commission office located in the American Legion building at Hancock.

All-College Cage Meet Is Underway

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27 (AP)—A balanced field of eight teams started the ball bouncing in the 14th annual all-college basketball tournament here today.

Oklahoma City University, rated the No. 1 darkhorse entry, went up against Baylor in the opening game. Arkansas and Alabama squared off in the second game of the afternoon session.

The night card will feature the Oklahoma Aggies, the defending champions, against a good sophomore club from Vanderbilt. The Missouri Valley and southeastern conference stalwarts tip off at 9 p. m., following a Wyoming-Texas clash.

It's just natural for the Aggies to be listed as favorites. Coach Hank Iba's boys have won the tournament eight times and are seeking their sixth straight title.

The whole of New Guinea lies in the track of the southeast trade winds.

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Polio On Holiday In U. P.; No New Cases Within Week

The incidence of polio in the Upper Peninsula appears to be declining, with state health department figures revealing that no new cases of the disease were reported for the week ending Dec. 16.

The last such "no polio" period in the Upper Peninsula was for the week ending July 22.

Dr. William C. Harrison, director of the Delta-Menominee health district, said the last polio case in Delta county was reported for the week ending Nov. 25. The county has a total of 12 polio cases so far this year, with one death.

The total polios for the Upper Peninsula so far this year is 105, of which six terminated fatally.

In the Upper Peninsula, as in the state, the number of polio cases this year is the highest since 1940.

Delta county's first case was reported last February, about the same time as an outbreak of the disease occurred in the Powers-Spalding area in north Menominee county. Following a lull, the number of cases increased during late summer, and is now declining again.

Pays $58 Fine For Drunken Driving

Herman Fenske, 418 S. 14th street, pleaded guilty in justice court today to a charge of driving his automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested Christmas night after his car had struck a parked car on 14th street.

Fenske was fined $50 and $8.25 court costs.

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Does Coal Shortage Create An Emergency?

HOW long can the nation's coal mines operate a three-days-per-week schedule before a national emergency develops? The miners are not producing sufficient coal to meet current requirements and a voluntary system of rationing has aready blen invoked. There are rumors, still unconfirmed, that John L. Lewis, czar of the miners, will call a full-fledged strike after the holidays to enforce demands for a 35c per ton royalty for the miners' welfare fund and a $15 per day wage rate.

President Truman says there is no emergency now and no reason for the administration to intercede in the coal dispute. He says that he is watching the situation and that he will act if coal supplies become critically short.

The three-day work week, arbitrarily put into effect by Lewis without consulting the operators of the mines, creates a financial burden for the mine owners by sharply increasing overhead expenses per ton of coal mined. Some operators, in fact, have contended that if the three-day schedule is not abandoned soon they will have no choice except to close the mines entirely.

If the recurring strikes and continued demands of the coal mine union have proved anything, it is that the national welfare is seriously jeopardized when so much authority is in the hands of one man as it is today with John L. Lewis. Lewis has shown repeatedly that he is not concerned with other peoples' rights or with the national welfare. He is concerned only with the coal miners and he would bleed the nation white to put the miners—and himself, of course—on a pedestal.

Despite the evidence that is obvious to everyone who cares to examine the facts, these are those, including President Truman himself, who still demand a repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, the only protection that the public has against strangulation at the hands of a ruthless and domineering labor czar.

Stewart-Warner Bans Communist Employes

IT will be interesting to watch developments in the new policy announced last week by Stewart-Warner corporation of Chicago. The company has decided to require persons suspected of Communist leanings to sign non-Communist affidavits or face dismissal. Five employes who refused to sign have already been ordered from the plant and given ten days to "think it over." The United Electrical Workers, Communist - dominated union recently ousted from the CIO, charged that all five of the suspended employes were officers of the local union at Stewart-Warner.

Whether an employer can legally dismiss an employe because he is a Communist or suspected of being a Communist is an issue that almost certainly will reach the courts. The federal labor laws prohibit an employer from dismissing an employe because of union activity. If a man dismissed because of suspicions that he is a Communist or has left-wing tendencies also happens to be an officer of the union with bargaining rights in the plant, it is probable that the company will be challenged before the National Labor Relations Board.

Further, it is questionable whether a policy requiring filing of non-Communist affidavits by employes actually would serve the intended purpose of routing out subversive elements in any factory, even if a company could legally establish such a requirement. Communists generally work underground in their nefarious activities, anyway, and few of them would hesitate to sign non-Communist affidavits if they thought it was to their advantage to do so.

How Much Money Is 45 Billions?

AN advertisement in Automotive News, a trade journal published in Detroit, and reprinted in the public interest in the January issue of Reader's Digest, deserves the interest of every American.

The article is entitled, "Is There Room in the Poorhouse for 149 Million People?" As you may have guessed from the title it concerns the frightening trend in increased federal expenditures and emphasizes in understandable terms just how enormous the federal budget of 45 billion dollars really is.

Here are some of the facts contained in the article:

1. If everyone in the United States cashed in all his life insurance policies, the total would amount to 44 billion dollars, or less than it costs to run the government for one year.

2. If every urban home owner in the country sold his home, the total would amount to 30 billion dollars, or enough to run the government for only eight months.

3. If every farmer in the country sold his farm, form equipment and livestock, the total would amount to 25 billion dollars, or less than sufficient to operate the government for seven months.

The facts as outlined above surely put a new light on the staggering proportions of federal expenditures in the fiscal year 1950, particularly in the face of a national debt that is already more than 250 billion dollars.

The implication is that unless there is a reverse trend soon, we are headed for national poverty.

Court To Decide Important Issue

THE U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to decide an issue of labor-management relationship that is of considerable concern and importance to both employers and employes throughout the country. The court will determine whether a business concern may legally be picketed by a labor union when none of the union's members are employed by the company.

The question has come to the high court in three cases in which Washington state courts ruled that there was no "labor dispute" within the meaning of the state law and issued injunctions against such picketing.

In one case a local service employes union picketed a Bremerton hotel after the hotel had refused to bargain with the group. Employes of the hotel had declined to join the union.

In a second case a union of auto salesmen in Seattle picketed a used car dealer who refused to obey an agreement made between the union and a dealers' association to stay closed on Saturdays. No members of the union are employed by the firm.

The third case involves another Seattle used car dealer who was picketed by the teamsters' union to force the dealer to maintain the same working hours as union employers. The dealer does not employ any members of the union.

In all three of the cases the disputes did not involve the business firms and their own employes. The Washington courts ruled that no labor dispute exists and issued injunctions to prevent the picketing.

The real issue to be decided by the high court is whether picketing can be used as a weapon by a labor union to force itself upon a business firm and its employes, or whether picketing is a right reserved only for employes as a bargaining weapon against employers.

Other Editorial Comments

BRIDGE PROBLEMS
(Sault Ste. Marie News)

Advocates of a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac will find words of encouragement in a slogan developed by the famed Seabees of World War II.

They tackled a job with the philosophy: "The impossible we can do immediately; the miraculous will take a while longer."

Bridge proponents were taken aback recently when a University of Michigan professor advanced the theory that the bed of the Straits is a "collapsed rock," insufficiently strong to support bridge piers.

However, other geologists have words of encouragement that such a theory should not be considered too seriously until an exhaustive survey of conditions have been made. They believe that drilling of test cores will provide a much better picture.

Suppose geologists do finally determine that the bottom will not feasibly support bridge piers according to modern day engineering knowledge and standards?

Like the Seabees, we are still of the firm opinion that United States engineering ability will find a way to surmount such difficulty.

We have read reams of the history of the Golden Gate, Oakland and other massive bridge structures in existence today. The Golden Gate bridge builders surmounted both public opinion and strong Pacific tides. Straits bridge builders have a "collapsed bottom" and ice floes to combat, notwithstanding other barriers which may arise. We believe ice floes can be "licked" just as readily as Pacific ocean tides, and that engineers can design a new type bridge, if necessary.

Take My Word For It . . .

Frank Colby

PRONUNCIATION CLINIC

Q. Will you please put the word pumpkin through your Pronunciation Clinic and see how it comes out?—A. D.

A. Here is the family tree of the word pumpkin. Let's begin with the Greek, and watch the word grow into modern English: Greek pepon, "cooked by the sun; ripe; mellow" (the Greeks called the big gourd-like fruit pepon because it was not eaten until it was ripe). Pepon became the Latin peponis, whcih entered French as Pepon, which became popon, which became pompon, which entered English as pumpion, which become pompion, which became pumpkin.

How the "k" got into the word is not clear. But it is a fact that the spelling "punkin" and the pronunciation PUNG-kin have occurred in popular usage for centuries.

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Today the popular PUNG-kin is being recognized as good colloquial usage. It is so listed by Merriam Webster's. The American College Dictionary, Funk and Wagnalls New College Standard, Thorndike Century, and Kenyon and Knott's Pronouncing Dictionary list PUNG-kin as the proper second choice pronunciation, PUMP-kin appearing as first choice. Kenyon and Knott's says: "The two pronunciations are almost equally common."

In my own forthcoming Self-Pronouncing Dictionary, PUNG-kin is listed as the prevailing American pronunciation. PUMP-kin is listed as "occurring less frequently except in formal speech."

And there you are, readers. If you prefer PUMP-kin, say it by all means. On the other hand, if you had rather say PUNG-kin, PUNG-kin pie, PUNG-kin head, some PUNG-kins, rest assured that you are using a traditional and now quite correct American pronunciation.

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Q. How is the French automobile name Citroen pronounced?—L. A. M.

A. The French car is named for Andre Gustave Citroen (1878-1935), French manufacturer. Citroen is pronounced: see-troh-EN.

Arms Picture Is Muddled

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—The issue of navy vs. army and air force under what is laughingly called unification has become so tangled in partisan politics that it is nearly impossible to get any objective picture of the nation's defense needs. Clouds of controversy continue to boil up and the returning congress can be expected to fan the quarrel.

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It is, however, the sworn duty of men in the uniform of the three services to try to plan the best possible defense that will be accepted by an economy-minded congress. Perhaps the heaviest burden of responsibility rests on Gen. Omar N. Bradley as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and, therefore, arbiter of interservice differences.

These top military planners are not too dismayed by the cuts enforced by a deficit that is expected to reach $5,000,000,000 in the current fiscal year. They regard the economies being pushed by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as both inevitable and necessary. Therefore, they face, not with any pleasurable anticipation but at least with equanimity, a cutback from the current $19,000,000,000 to $13,000,000,000.

Some careful figuring has been done on the cost of maintaining a 70-group air force and a 50-group force. The cost of replacements for 70 groups was found to be prohibitive within the framework of current public spending as determined by the political-economic forces now predominant.

ECONOMY NEEDED

Often, of course, partisans of one cause or another talk as though the military budget could be expended to infinity. They also ignore the nature of the American economy and the importance in that economy of a vast and continuing flow of consumer's goods.

Calculations on the cost of replacing worn-out planes with new planes for the navy's air arm have shown the need for further economies. This prospective cut is likely to bring the loudist outcries of pain and rage.

Top military planners are deeply concerned over the possibility that the economy axe, sharpened in this instance by political considerations, may fall on the selective service system. Unless congress acts, the selective service law will expire on June 24.

By those eager to let the act die, it will be pointed out that no men have been inducted since last January. This is explained partly by the fact that voluntary enlistments have been sufficient to supply the services with manpower. Selective service is, of course, an inducement to young men to enlist in the service of their own choosing. Partly the explanation is economy, which has already scaled down the size of the three forces.

But the military planners will argue the need to keep selective service in being for two reasons that seem to them vital. First, they contend that to dismantle selective service now would be a foolish economy for which the nation would pay dearly in event of war. It would take from three to five months of precious time to put it together again should war break out.

Second, they argue that the psychological effect would be bad, particularly in Europe where the United States is distributing a billion dollars in armaments to help rebuild shattered western European defenses. Letting the act expire would serve the Communist propaganda line that this country intends to expend the manpower of Europe and conserve our own. While the public may have forgotten, it is well remembered in the Pentagon that a margin of only one vote saved selective service in October of 1941, months before the Japs attacked at Pearl Harbor.

COMPLICATED JOB

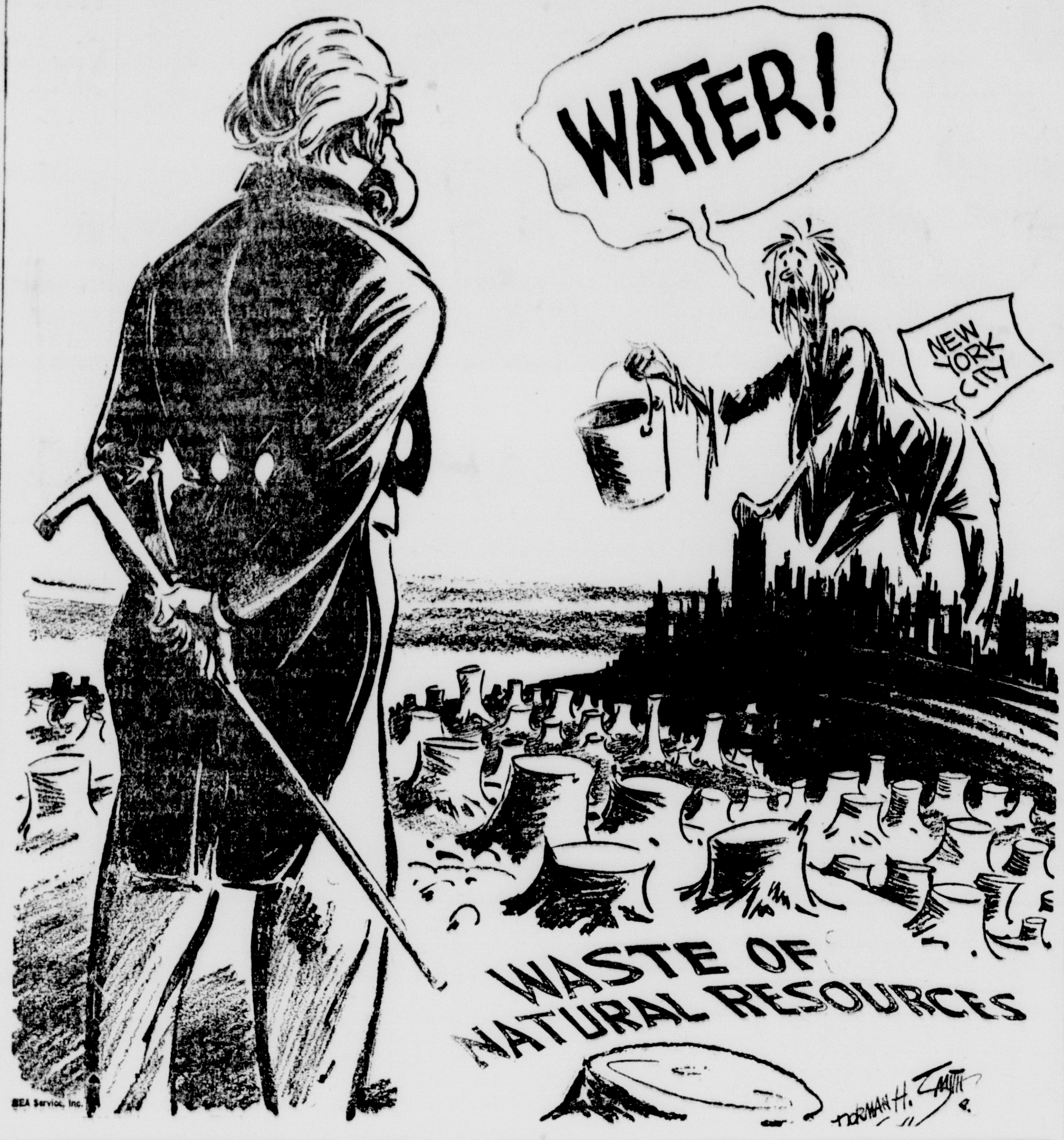
Even without the unification quarrel and the economy axe, the job of the military planners would be complicated. The emphasis on the atomic bomb as a weapon has been undergoing a rapid shift in the past six months.

While some have concluded that the mass strategic bombing of Russian cities was a fixed part of the war plan, this has not been true. The stress now is on the importance of the bomb as a tactical weapon to be used against massed troops. With the bomb employed tactically, such an operation as the Normandy invasion may never again be possible.

In accord with General Bradley's often expressed conviction—he has listed it as the second most important weapon—greater stress is being put on preparation for psychological warfare. In this connection military planners have taken due note of the widely discussed magazine article by Wallace Carroll detailing, from his broad knowledge of the psychological warfare of World War II, a new approach to the potentiality of conflict, cold and/or hot, with the Soviet Union.

Because it is their duty for a possible war, civilians sometimes conclude the generals want war. But if there is any group determined to prevent another holocaust, it is the men who have some idea of the cost of an interminable contest with weapons of total destruction.

Let This Be a Lesson to All of Us!



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

GOOD CHRISTMAS—Miss Sirkka Saarelainen, the young lady from Finland who is now a resident of the United States and a laboratory technician at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba, exchanged Chirstmas greetings with her parents in Finland the other evening.

Dunathan

The telephone connection was not too good because of storms over the Atlantic, but Miss Sirkka was happy in hearing the voices of her father and mother, although they had difficulty in hearing her. From her parents in Lahti, Finland, thousands of miles away, Miss Sirkka heard the cheerful greeting "Hyvaa Joulua!"—Good Christmas!

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STILL IMPROVING—It is a better Christmas this year for Bob Bancroft. Escanabans will remember him as the likable and goodlooking chap who directed the pageant for the Hiawathaland Festival back in July of 1947.

And they will recall that Sunday morning on the closing day of the festival when Bob tried to loosen the canvas backdrop on the outdoors stage at the athletic field. A high wind was blowing and he feared the backdrop might collapse on the stage where priests were celebrating an outdoor mass attended by thousands of people.

Bob fell from the framework of the backdrop, twenty feet above the ground, and suffered a very bad compound fracture of one ankle. For a time it was feared his foot might have to be amputated. The foot has been saved although several operations have been necessary. The latest surgery was in October this year, and his condition is improved, he wrote to his friends in Escanaba from Brooklyn, N. Y. At the same time he wished them all a Merry Christmas!

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THE BETTER WAY—Tracy Southworth of Traverse City, of the Michigan department of aeronautics, believes in sending out unusual Christmas greeting cards. Some of his Escanaba friends have received them.

His are the inexpensive penny postal card type—but the message is one of Christmas cheer. For the recipient is advised that instead of a flowery greeting on an expensive card, Tracy has turned the funds over to CARE, the organization that will provide a food package to the destitute in war-stricken foreign countries.

So Mr. Southworth's cards serve two purposes: They relay his Christmas greeting to his friends, and save enough to assist those who need food for a brighter Christmas. No doubt it will encourage others toward a more thoughtful approach to the Christmas season.

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LOST AND FOUND—It was shortly before Christmas, the time when ready cash is low in most households, that $55 in bills slipped from a bank book and fell to the sidewalk on Ludington street. The money was wrapped in a bank deposit slip, however, and on that slip was the name of E. E. Petersen, 705 South Tenth street.

Several hours later the Petersen's received a telephone call. Had they lost $55? Well, it had been found and was being returned to them. The finder was Mrs. Bruce Walker of 1014 Sixth avenue south, who lives within a few blocks of the Petersens. She had found the bills, folded within the deposit slip, while on a shopping trip downtown. It was a happier Christmas all around.

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YEAR IN REVIEW—Christmas greeting cards can be as original as you care to make them. The family of the Rev. Gustav Lund, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church in Escanaba, presented to their friends a Christmas card that—in text and picture—reviews the highlights of family life for the year 1949.

Pictures indoors and out, together with the interesting commentary on family events of the year, make the Lunds' Christmas greeting card a welcome addition to a scrapbook or album.

The friendly informality of the unusual greeting card is indicated in the opening sentence of the "family history": "Nothing much happened in 1949 before baby came . . . ."

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CHRISTMAS ANGEL—Last fall a Escanaba Daily Press reporter called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carlson of South Bark River for a story on the couple's homecraft hobby that is developing into a lucrative business. They combine their talents, including his ability at the wood lathe and hers with brush and paints, to turn out attractive craft articles.

The reporter was pleasantly surprised at Christmastime to receive from them a gaily decorated Christmas angel ornament—whose head was one of the flash bulbs discarded last fall at the Carlson home following the taking of photographs.

The ornament is impressive testimony that it is the thoughtfulness of the giver not the cost of the gift, that pleases recipients. Christmas brings its greatest happiness in little deeds of kindness—and to little children.

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba— Miss Pearl Olson, music supervisor in the Cedar Lake academy in Cedar Lake, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson.

Escanaba— Miss Lois Cram, student of the University of Minnesota is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cram.

Gladstone— Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson of Washington, D. C., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Manistique—Ted Hoffmeyer of Escanaba, who served as an engineer in construction of a Russian steel mill, will give a talk on Russia at a meeting of the Rotary club Monday. Mrs. Hoffmeyer, a native of Russia, will accompany her husband.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Miss Julane Pelletier who is employed in the WTMJ radio studio in Milwaukee, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. Pelletier, 712 South 13th street. Miss Pelletier broadcasts on a request program from Milwaukee, playing piano selections and accompanying Jennie Lind Sawyer.

Manistique— Miss Irene Pascoe has returned to New York City after spending several days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Pascoe.

Gladstone—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hoffman have left for Ontonagon where they will make their home Mrs. Hoffman, before her marriage recently, was Miss Marie Grawey of this city.

No one in a free democracy ever can accept war as inevitable. Any concept of war initiated by the United States is unthinkable.—Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

Public Forum

Be brief. Avoid personalities Pen names are permissible but sign your real name and address to all letters. Help keep your community on its toes.

For Better Morals

Dear Editor:

The Holiday Season is no longer approachingg—It is here and we home makers, who provide the setting, can make this Christmas of 1949 the happiest, the holiest and the best our families have ever had. Let us resolve to make every festive occasion really wholesome so that each will be blessed with happy Yuletidwe memories.

To be good was always important. Now-a-days it is imperitive, otherwise twentieth-century folk will be swallowed in the Grand Finale that is just around the corner.

Sometimes there is unpleasant talk about 'this and that' and we wonder if lamentable misdeeds do happen in our community. Some parents are indifferent, some are complacent others follow the line of least resistance, always forgetting that no friction today may mean plenty of trouble tomorrow.

These impressions are not condemnatory or even mildly critical, for I truly sympathize with the youth of today. What handicaps they are expected to handle! Vulgar reading is colorfully arranged on convenient shelves. Immodest pictures and cheap entertainment blainty invades everyone's privacy. Is it any wonder that Youth is puzzled? Surely depravity must be acceptable when there is so much of it everywhere.

Sometime ago city papers carried the obituary notice of a fine citizen. A well known social worker relates the sordid story: His sixteen year old daughter, drove home one night and when she did not come in, he went out to the car to investigate. What he found, so shocked him, he denounced her bitterly. Humiliated, "Don't be so archaic. Those things are done by the best of people." The man, enragegd at her attitude struck her—for the first time in her life. Furious, she spat at him and said, "I can teach you all the angles. Just watch me." Her father went into the house, told his wife the shocking story then killed himself. Some incidents do not and so tragically and abruptly, their resulting misery and remorse continue indefenitely.

Educators, a few years ago, delved into a new theory of child training. Children must not be chastised or thwarted. To do so would be dangerous to their emotional and mental development. Society is now reaping the results of "free expression." Those who have been taught respect and obedience cannot understand those who have no regard for either. In the resulting confusion, they do not know whether to admire, to tolerate or to reject this type of personality.

How can they distinguish the good from the bad? They can—with our help. When truth, obedience, modesty, sobriety and plain decency take their proper places in all our homes; when the Ten Commandments again become the all important rule of conduct and when the oldtime spirit of "community tolerance and brotherly love" return to Escanaba, this town will be a finer and kinder place in which to live.

Our town has many churches. I am proud of every one. All those who sincerely practice what they believe, who to wish to share the comfort that belief gives them personally, are in my regard — better neighbors, better friends and better citizens.

A Reader.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—American G. I.'s have been making life lot happier for German children, and doing a bangup job of selling democracy in the bargain, by their German youth activity program. This has now snowballed into 300 centers and clubs in the American zone and Berlin.

PEARSON

What's more, congress isn't providing the money. It's coming almost entirely out of G. I. pockets, from privates to generals, with some important help from CARE.

Contrary to the German youth program of the Russians in their zone, which is compulsory, our German youth activity program is completely voluntary. The centers, somewhat similar to settlement houses here but on a grander scale, are recreational as well as educational. And there's good, substantial food on tap for the undernourished.

The idea is to reach children who have been misled by the Nazis; also to counteract the anti-U. S. hate propaganda taught in the Russian zone. Democracy is not rammed down the children's throats, but it is explained to them. At Lieut. Col. Robert C. Hall puts it: "We are not conducting classes in democracy. We are not scientifically injecting democracy, American style, into kids' minds.

"We are not qualified for such a project and neither is it the American policy in Germany to propagandize in this manner. What we are doing is working with youth, playing with youth, and demonstrating democracy by practicing it."

The program cost around $245,000 last year, of which $55,000 came from U. S. contributors, through CARE. Altogether, 900,000 German youngsters have been contacted, but the G. I.'s eventually hope to increase the figure to 1,500,000—if they get more help from the American public.

COSTELLO'S LOBBYIST

It is whispered that Frankie Costello, king of the gamblers, now has his own private lobbyist on Capitol Hill. Congressmen shake their heads fearfully when asked his name, but the man in question is known as Murray Olf.

In an attempt to get the facts on Costello's alleged lobbyist, this column interviewed Olf in the Congressional hotel in the shadow of Capitol Hill. This is also headquarters for many congressmen.

Olf's first reaction at being discovered was: "How did you get my name?"

But he scoffed at the idea that he lobbies for Costello. He admitted, however, that Costello is a friend, that they may have been seen together at New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where Costello usually receives visitors. Olf also admitted that he and Costello employ the same lawyer, George Wolf of New York City.

Asked what he did on Capitol Hill if he wasn't a lobbyist, Olf explained he dropped in occasionally for haircuts at the house barbershop.

"It's cheaper," he explained. "They don't know the difference. They think I'm a congressman."

Olf was also told he had been seen chumming around with various congressmen.

"Just being neighborly," he insisted. "Why, I'm surrounded by congressmen. Sure, I have them in for a drink now and then, or they drop in to watch the fights on my television set. Just being neighborly."

Olf explained he worked for the Automatic Music Co., which places jukeboxes in restaurants and dives.

"Business is bad," he said sadly. "All the bars have television sets now."

When it was pointed out that Costello also has been in the jukebox business, Olf denied any business connection. He explained he bought a house from Costello about 20 years ago, has known him ever since.

Note — This column has also talked to other known associates of Costello. All of them tell the same, almost verbatim story: That they don't work for Costello but are just friends; that he is really a nice, quiet guy; that the newspapers have him all wrong and he would have to be a superman to live up to his reputation. Olf told the same story.

MERCHANT MARINE OF AIR

The big airlines are using their best brands of soft soap on Under-Secretary of Defense Steve Early, the man who will decide whether we build a merchant marine of the air.

The established airlines don't want subsidies to build airplanes for the independent air freight carriers, but want the government to finance experiments in building a model transport plane.

To win Early over to this view, estute Admiral Emory Land, now heading the Air Transport Association of America, recently wrote him a letter marked "Personal" on behalf of the big airlines.

"Dear Steve," he said, "Having been advised that, amongst your other duties, you are 'king ofr the cannibal islands' with regard to commercial aviation, a particular point I want to cover at this time is the prototype bill. . . It is believed to be the best, if not the only, means by which transport aviation can continue its progress.

"I should be happy to buy a cheap luncheon for you," added lobbyist Land, "if you have time to discuss the matter further."

In advocating the prototype bill, Land was actually knifing the air merchant marine bill. This strategy had already been laid down in a confidential memo, addressed: "To: heads of airlines (copies to attorneys). Memo No. 6 for use of members only. Not for public information nor dissemination."

Four pages of technical arguments follow in which the memo warns that the air merchant marine bill would bring the industry "closer and closer to government ownership as time passed."

The memo objects to limiting the purpose of the bill to "cargo aircraft."

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Dec. 28, 29 and 30)
Closed Saturday, Dec. 31, for Inventory

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★These are just a few of the HIGHLIGHTS in a sale that numbers hundreds of items. Look at *any* item below and you can see we've cut prices to COST and occasionally LESS than cost! Many of these great buys are one-of-a-kind. You can't duplicate them. First come—first served.

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ABC Spinner Washer . . . floor sample, with a few knicks and scratches, but brand new, never been used. Reg. $199.95 NOW **$159.95**

Philco Upright Freezer . . . 7½ cubic foot capacity. Reg. $338.00 NOW **$269.95**

Evans Oil Heater . . . deluxe low console style; a large 7-8 room heater, complete with blower. Brand new Reg. $179.95 NOW **$119.95**

Magnavox Regency Radio . . . phono combination, in beautiful blond, hand-rubbed cabinet. Reg. $495.00 NOW **$395.00**

ABC-O-MATIC Washer . . . no rinse tubs required; nine pounds of clothes washed and dried in 10 minutes. Reg. $249.95 NOW **$179.95**

Westinghouse Deluxe Electric Range . . . brand new; Reg. $279.95. NOW **$229.95**

Westinghouse Deluxe Electric Range . . . with double ovens. Reg. $374.95. NOW **$329.95**

Universal Gas Ranges . . . complete with lamp, timer and condiment set. Reg. $229.95. NOW **$179.95**

New Perfection 3-Burner Kerosene Stove . . . Reg. $43.25 NOW **$34.95**

Portable Electric Room Heaters . . . Reg. $7.90. NOW **$5.95**

Emerson Portable Battery Radios . . . in red plastic case; less batteries. Reg. $23.15. NOW **$9.95**

Whirlpool Washer . . . brand new. Reg. $84.95. NOW **$64.95**

New Perfection Kerosene Stove . . . cabinet style, with insulated oven; a storage drawers. Reg. $144.50. NOW **$109.95**

DESKS

Mahogany Secretary . . . high quality, with Serpentine front. Reg. $109.95 NOW **$89.95**

Gov. Winthrop Desk . . . all mahogany, large size, with Serpentine front. Reg. $99.95. NOW **$69.95**

Gov. Winthrop Desk . . . constructed of maple. Reg. $54.95. NOW **$39.95**

Maple Kneehole Desk . . . 7 drawer style, with metal pulls, center drawer guided, dove tail construction. Reg. $34.95 NOW **$29.95**

Gov. Winthrop Desk . . . 39 inches wide; mahogany finish. Reg. $79.95 NOW **$54.95**

TABLES

Modern Walnut Corner Table . . . with large shelf. Reg. $39.95 NOW **$29.95**

Record Cabinet . . . Regency style, with doors; mahogany finish; space for single records and albums. Reg. $59.95 NOW **$39.95**

Two Pair Step Tables . . . in lime oak finish. Reg. $24.95 NOW **$14.95**

Lime Oak Corner Table . . . Reg. $34.95 NOW **$24.95**

One Pair of Large Lamp Tables . . . 24 inch square top, full shelf below; only 24 inches high so that they may also be used as corner tables. Reg. $39.95 NOW **$19.95**

Modern End Tables . . . walnut finish; solid maple and birch construction. Reg. $24.95 NOW **$9.95**

Pair of Plexi-glas End Tables . . . with peach colored mirror tops. Reg. $39.95 NOW **$19.95**

Plexi-Glas Lamp Table . . . 20 x 20 size, with peach mirrored glass top. Reg. $49.95 NOW **$24.95**

4 Only Blond Step Tables. Reg. $19.95. NOW **$12.95**

Drum Table . . . 32 inches wide; genuine leather top; two drawers; all mahogany. Reg. $89.95. NOW **$59.95**

Duncan Phyfe End Table . . . with drawer; all mahogany... Reg. $24.95. NOW **$12.95**

Miscellaneous

Mirrors . . . We have taken 15 mirrors from our stock, and cut the prices to move them! Come early while the selection is good.

Coal Circulating Heaters . . . small size. Reg. $84.95 NOW **$59.95**

Cast Brass Fire Sets . . . includes stand, shovel, gongs; polished brass finish. Reg. $15.95. NOW **$10.95**

All Lamps . . . greatly reduced. Savings of **25%** to **50%**

Throw Rugs . . . 27 x 54 close woven broadloom rugs; wide selection of patterns. Reg. $8.95 NOW **$4.99**

Dazey Triple Ice Crushers . . . Reg. $7.95. NOW **$4.95**

Dazey Deluxe Can Openers . . . Reg. $2.25. NOW **$1.49**

Dazey Juice Extractors . . . Reg. $3.25. NOW **$1.95**

Child's Work Bench . . . complete with 7 tools. Reg. $12.95 NOW **$6.95**

BEDROOM

Pinstripe Walnut Bedroom Suite . . . vanity has large plate glass mirror; big, roomy 5-drawer chest and bed. Reg. $249.95 NOW **$169.95**

4 Pc. Bedroom Suite . . . beautiful butt Walnut Bow Front; 51 inch modern vanity, fitted with full length mirror with beveled edges; large 36 inch chest with blanket drawer; all hardwood construction; center drawer guided and dust-proof throughout. Reg. $329.95 NOW **$219.95**

Modern Blank Top 4-Pc. Suite . . . in toasted mahogany finish; has concealed drawer pulls; dust-proof throughout; center drawer guided. Reg. $269.95 NOW **$189.95**

4 Pc. Modern Suite . . . in new ivory Bisque Oak finish. Includes vanity, chest, bed and bench . . . and it is Mengel Permanized furniture. The joints and veneers will never come apart in any climate . . . hot or cold, damp or dry. Reg. $249.50 NOW **$199.50**

3 Pc. Modern Waterfall Suite . . . bed, chest and vanity. All selected hard woods . . . walnut veneer. Large plate glass mirror. Reg. $119.95 NOW **$104.95**

Night Stand . . . has 3 roomy drawers, blond finish. Reg. $29.95 NOW **$17.95**

Mengel Tan Commode . . . with 4 drawers; permanized construction. Reg. $37.95. NOW **$19.95**

Maple Night Stand . . . 1 drawer, 1 door. Reg. $27.50. NOW **$17.95**

Pair of Commodes . . . in pin stripe walnut; 3 drawers. Reg. $27.95 NOW **$17.95**

Pair of Mr. and Mrs. Chests . . . 3 drawer type in pin stripe walnut veneer; plane top, modern design. Reg. $49.95. NOW **$34.95**

Full Size Hollywood Headboards . . . Upholstered in blue plastic, complete with angle irons and legs. Reg. $22.95. NOW **$14.95**

3 Pc. Waterfall Bedroom Suite . . . a real flashy suite . . . Large dresser and chest which gives extra storage; full size bed, inlaid trim. Reg. $229.95. NOW **$179.95**

5 Pc. Kroehler Bedroom Suite . . . all Butt Walnut fronts . . . metal hardware; large chest, vanity, bed, bench and night stand. Reg. $438.00 NOW **$298 00**

Kroehler Limed Oak Chest . . . center drawer guided, dust proof throughout, real quality. Reg. $89.95. NOW **$59.95**

Large Wardrobe . . . in walnut veneer, with double door. Reg. $54.95 NOW **$44.95**

BEDDING

Simmons Electric Blanket Reg. $39.95 NOW .... **$24.95** (plus luxury tax)

Love Seat . . . opens to full size bed; has rose tapestry cover; full spring construction. Reg. $139.95 NOW **$78.88**

Studio Couches . . . deluxe type, with upholstered arms. NOW **$59.95**

KITCHENS

5 Pc. Lloyd Dinette Set . . . with red Formica top, wheat apron and chrome chairs. Extension type, with one extra leaf. Reg. $149.95 NOW **$69.95**

2 Door Utility Cabinets . . . all metal, white finish, 5 shelves; slightly damaged Reg. $22.95. NOW **$17.95**

Kitchen Sinks . . . 66 inch size, double bowl sink, with black linoleum top Reg. $209.95. NOW **$189.95**

Kitchen Sink . . . 54 inch size, single bowl, with black linoleum top. Reg. $164.95. NOW **$149.95**

Kitchen Sink . . . 54 inch Youngstown Deluxe Kitchenaider, all white porcelain, double drain. Reg. $159.95. NOW **$129.95**

Kitchen Sink . . . 66 inch Youngstown deluxe Kitchenaider, double bowl sink. Reg. $199.95. NOW **$179.95**

5 Pc. Dinette . . . white porcelain refectory extension table; 4 chrome chairs upholstered in duran plastic. Reg. $59.95. NOW **$49.95**

Howell 5 Pc. Dinette . . . in yellow, with refectory side extension table; 4 four-legged chairs; slightly used. Reg. $89.95. NOW **$59.95**

Steel Wall and Base Cabinets . . . insulated doors; chrome hardware; black linoleum top; floor samples 10% to 25% reduction.

OCCASIONAL PIECES

"What Not" Stands . . . with 5 shelves, in mahogany or walnut; stands on the floor. Reg. $19.95 NOW **$14.95**

Maple Bookcase . . . quality construction; has 3 shelves and a drawer. Hand rubbed maple finish. Reg. $39.95 NOW **$29.95**

Maple Bookcase . . . with 3 shelves; 30 inches wide. Reg. $19.95 NOW **$11.95**

Mahogany Bookcase . . . has 3 shelves and a drawer, 24 inches wide. A floor sample. Reg. $29.95 NOW **$19.95**

Mahogany Bookcase . . . 36 inches wide, with 3 shelves and drawer. A floor sample. Reg. $39.95 NOW **$27.95**

Pair of Oak Bookcases . . . in the new Ivory bisque finish; 32 inches wide. Reg. each $39.95 NOW .... **$19.95** each

Mahogany Cellerette . . . completely fitted with glasses, ice bowl and shaker. Storage compartment has lock and 2 keys. Reg. $69.95 NOW **$49.95**

Corner What-Not Stand . . . corner floor type in walnut finish; five shelves. Reg. $12.95 NOW **$8.95**

DINING ROOM

Solid Maple Buffet . . . in wheat finish. Reg. $65.00 NOW **$49.95**

China Closet . . . solid maple, wheat finish, 4 drawers in base. Reg. $109.95 NOW **$69.95**

7 Pc. Dining Room Suite . . . mahogany finish, double pedestal, extension type table; two arm chairs and Hour side chairs. Reg. $209.95 NOW **$169.95**

Drop Leaf Table . . . in mahogany; double pedestal, one additional leaf. Reg. $69.95 NOW **$49.95**

Walnut Drop Leaf Table . . . double pedestal, and two extra leaves opens to large dining table size. Reg. $79.95 NOW **$69.95**

Mengel Drop Leaf Table . . . in Ivory Bisque finish; has one arm chair and 3 side chairs. Modern Junior Dinette. Reg. $149.95 NOW **$119.95**

China Cabinet . . . in limed oak finish; has 2 glass doors, 1 drawer, plus bottom storage compartment. Reg. $70.00. NOW **$59.95**

Maple Buffet . . . has two top drawers and one large linen drawer. Reg. $89.50 NOW **$64.95**

LIVING ROOM

2 Pc. Kroehler Parlor Suite . . their finest construction; has channeled inside arms, fringed base; gray tapestry cover with soft yellow and gray floral design. Reg. $259.95 NOW **$199.95**

Lawson Sofa . . . with heavy freize biege cover; all hair and moss filled. Reg. $209.95 Now **$149.95**

Valentine Seaver Sofa . . . with luxury cushions; covered is sage green frieze; set on casters; the finest-sitting sofa ever built. Reg. $239.95 NOW **$179.95**

Distinctive Modern Parlor Suite . . . two piece . . . Valentine Seaver deluxe construction; upholstered in fine grade plain rose frieze. Reg. $365.00 NOW **$199.95**

Large Two-Piece Suite . . . in red tapestry; unusually fine styling; full spring construction, Reg. $189.95. NOW **$159.95**

Light Green Sofa . . . fine frieze covering; outstanding, firm construction. Reg. $209.95 NOW **$169.95**

3-Piece Modern Sectional . . . tapestry covering . . . wheat color arms and legs. Reg. $109.95 NOW **$59.95**

2 Pc. Modern Parlor Suite . . . covered in red tapestry. Reg. $129.95 NOW **$109.95**

2 Pc. Sectional . . . with blond wood trim; gray tapestry cover; upholstered arms. Reg. $149.95. NOW **$79.95**

CHAIRS

Simmons Clubchair . . . Rose cover with light green stripe, long wearing fabric; full Simmons spring construction. Reg. $59.95 NOW **$38.88**

Hostess Chairs . . . Kroehler, Armless; group of four in assorted covers. Reg. $27.95 NOW **$17.95**

Large Lounge Chair . . . with ottoman, upholstered in red plastic Boltaflex which never wears out, and cleans like a dish. Tufted back. Reg. $139.95 NOW **$99.95**

Modern Lounge Chair, with ottoman, with brown and cream tapestry cover. Has reclining back; full spring construction. Reg. $99.95 NOW **$69.95**

Rock-A-Feller Chair by Lloyd. Has green frieze covering. Reg. $99.95 NOW **$69.95**

One Pair Host & Hostess Chairs, can be used with dining room suite, as hall chairs, or fireside chairs. Has blond legs, yellow Duran plastic covering. Reg. $37.95 NOW **$19.95**

Large Kroehler Chair . . . in rose frieze, with wood knuckle arms, channeled back. Reg. $99.95 NOW **$69.95**

Grand Rapids Wing Armless Chair . . . covered in high grade figured biege tapestry; slightly soiled. Reg. $89.95 NOW **$29.95**

Charles of London Lounge Chair, large size, with desert rose floral cover, fringed base. Reg. $89.95 NOW **$49.95**

A Real Big Comfortable Chair and Otoman . . . in chartruse frieze cover; badly soiled. Reg. $119.95 NOW **$69.95**

Occasional Chair . . . with blond arms and legs; red novelty weave tapestry cover. Reg. $34.95. NOW **$19.95**

Modern Occasional Chair . . . has blond wood arms and legs; home spun cover in green, tan, beige brown stripe. Reg. $39.95 NOW **$22.95**

Boston Rocker . . . a style that has been popular for 150 years. Green with old decorations. Reg. $29.95 NOW **$19.95**

Occasional Chair . . . Sheraton style, channel back, blue figured cover. Reg. $29.95. NOW **$17.95**

Occasional chair . . . in cream tapestry upholstering; full wood arm trim. Reg. $39.95. NOW **$19.95**

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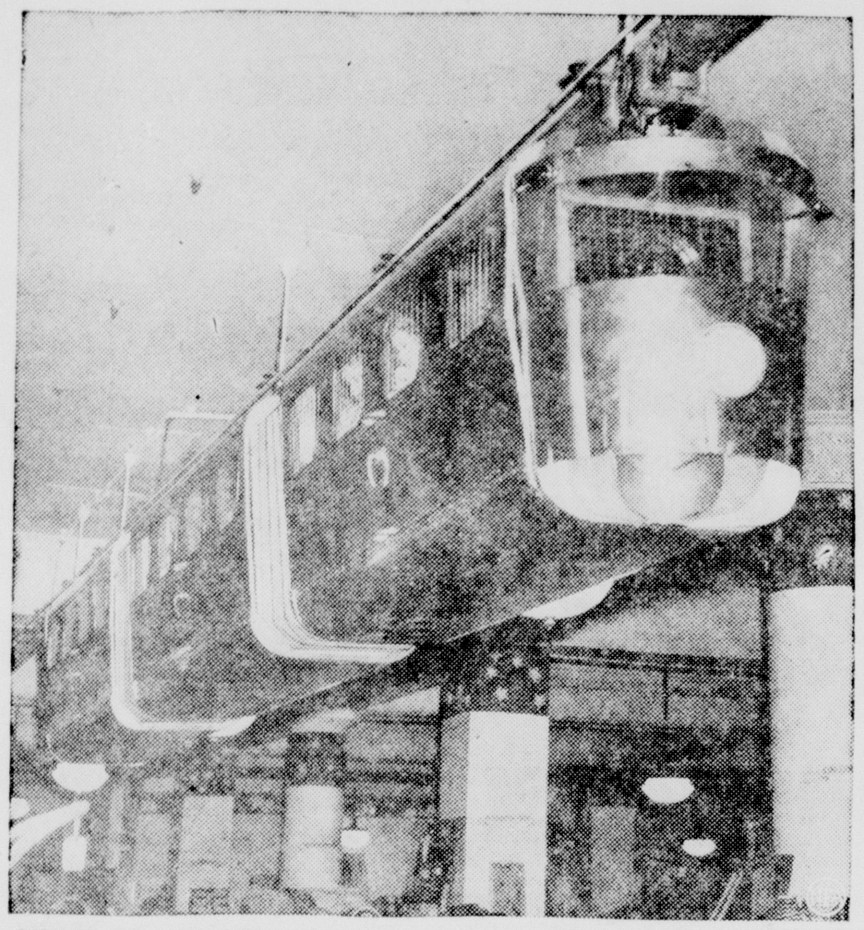
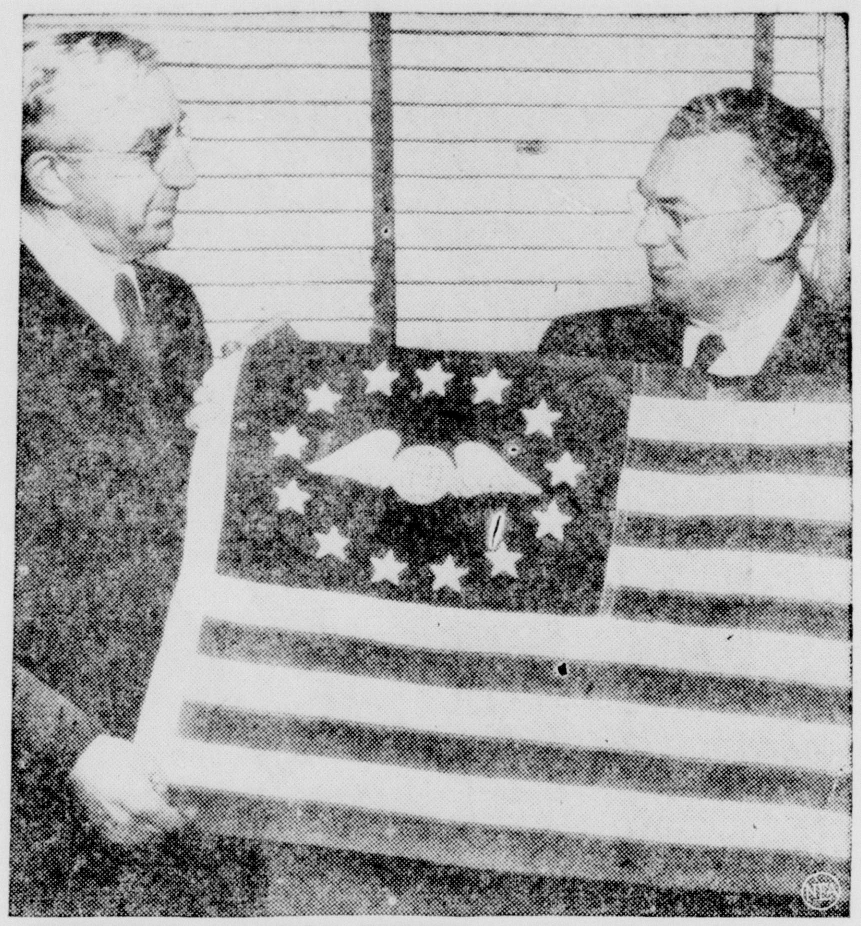
MAKING PIGS OF THEMSELVES—Dairyman Leo Stiles' boss wanted to know why five cows in his herd, near La Grande, Ore., weren't giving enough milk. Leo got the answer with his camera, snapping this picture of milk-loving pigs hi-jacking a cow en route to the stable. Leo's next assignment was to build a pig-proof fence to end the raids.

AMERICAS QUEEN — Decked out in royal splendor is Peruvian beauty Ana Maria Alvarez Calderon Fernandi. The crown and the scepter go with her title, "Queen of the Americas," won at a beauty contest in Lima, Peru.

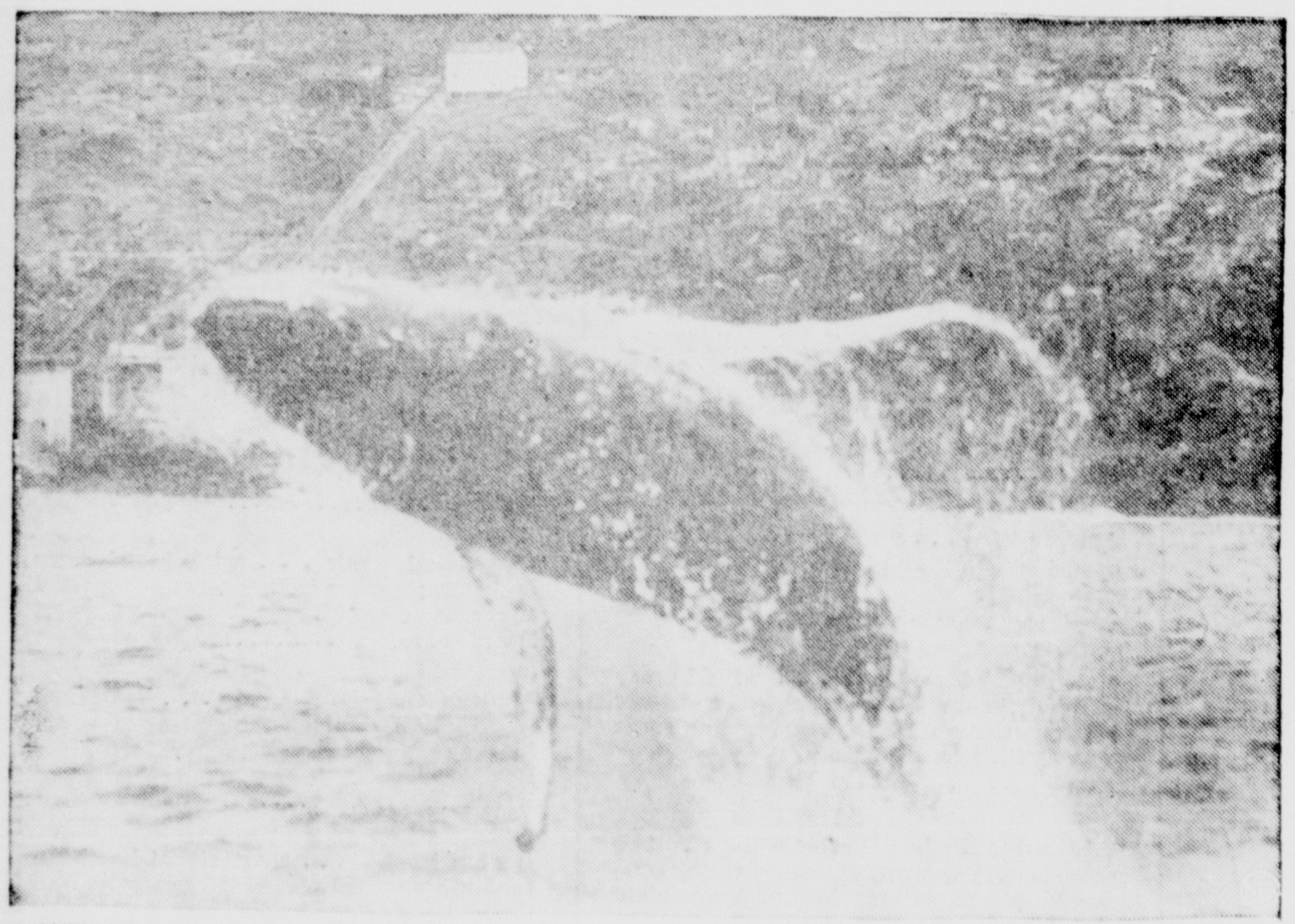


YULE TR-A-A-I-N!—For subway-trained New York youngsters, an ideal treat is a ride on this aerial train through the toy department of a big department store. For nine cents, a child can ride high above 280 feet of clerks, counters, customers and general Christmas shopping confusion.



PROPOSED AVIATION ENSIGN — Mayor L. W. Lohrey of Dayton, O., left above, and Harry Hall of the local Chamber of Commerce study a newly-designed aviation ensign, proposed by Capt. C. B. Smith of San Diego, Calif., for adoption by Congress as the official U. S. aircraft flag. The ensign was flown to Dayton for display at ceremonies honoring the Wright brothers.

POOPED—For his alertness in spotting this rare human-interest scene and for his skill in following through with the camera, Rudolph Vetter, Memphis Commercial Appeal photographer, was awarded a $25 prize by The Scripps-Howard News. The attitude of the dozing damsel, 7-month-old Sharon Hart, shows how completely tuckered out she was after an exciting all-day tour of the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show in Memphis.

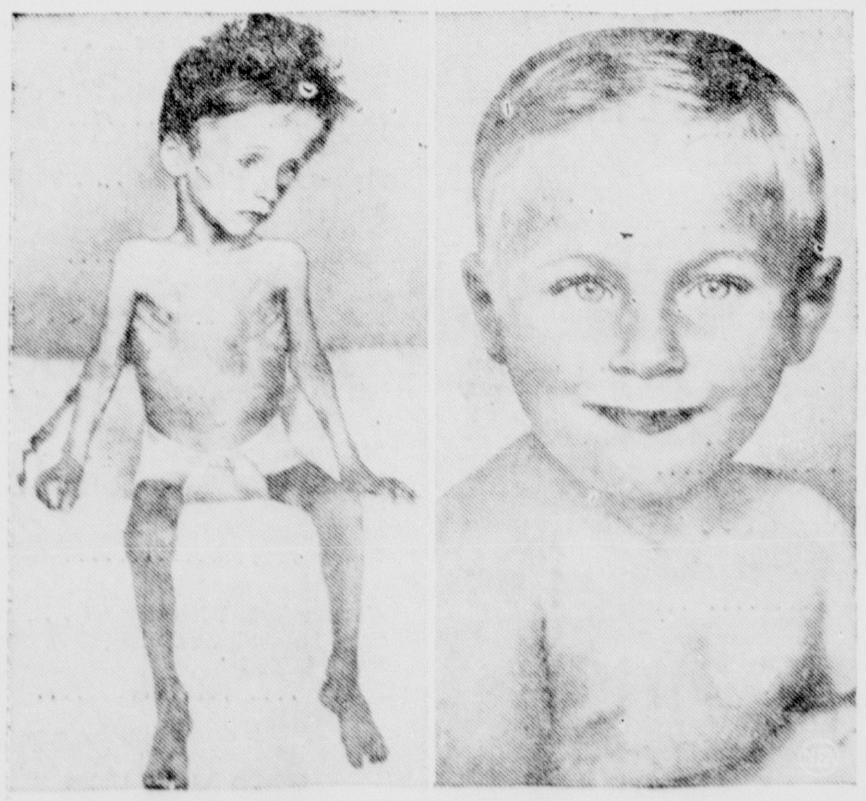


WHALE OF A PICTURE—This unusual action shot of a full-grown humpback whale leaping out of the water and doing a flip in mid-air was taken from a launch off Cape Brett, New Zealand. The whale weighs 50 tons, measures 50 feet in length, and is normally very sluggish in its movements, making this display of energy a rare sight indeed.

HAY BALER TAKES ON SLEEK LINES—This new, streamlined hay baler was just introduced at New Holland, Pa. The 1950 model has 20 per cent fewer parts than older balers. It scoops up the hay, slices it and presses it into wrapped bales, all automatically, at the rate of seven bales a minute.

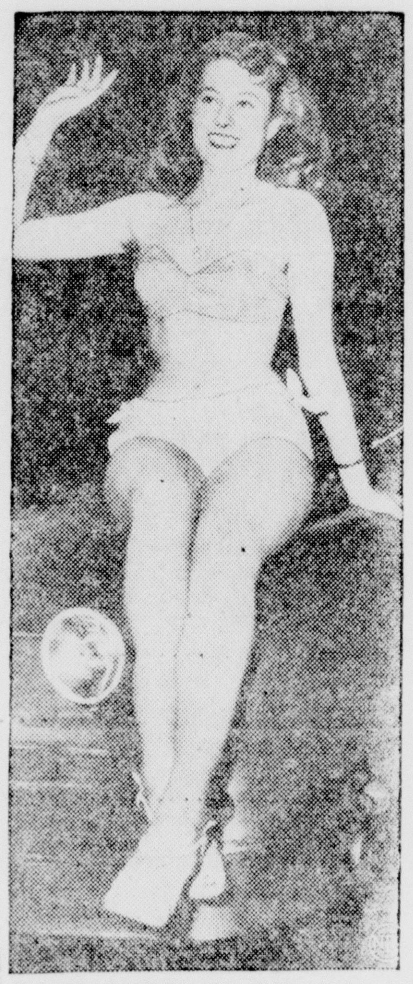
SHAMPOO SHIELD—Designed to make hair washing more fun for baby and less trouble for mother is this shampoo shade that keeps soap out of babe's eyes, ears and mouth. Made of clear plastic, the shade has an elastic band that stretches to fit all small heads. It is made by a New York manufacturer.

FORRESTAL BUST COMMISSIONED — Finnish sculptor Kalervo Kallio, left above, is congratulated by Defense Secretary Louis Johnson after being commissioned by the Forrestal Memorial Committee to execute a bronze bust of the late James V. Forrestal, the nation's first secretary of defense. In background is a plaster model of the Forrestal bust.



DID YOU HELP HIM TO LIVE?—The horribly starved European youngster at left above is a living demonstration of what outside aid means to war's innocent victims. The chubby, bright-faced child at right is the same boy five months after he was given special care by an agency of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. At first, body-building fluids were injected directly into his bloodstream; later he was put on a carefully-controlled protein and calcium diet. Almost 6,000,000 such children have been helped by the UNICEF, but there are still millions who need aid. Contributions are accepted by the UN Children's Fund Committee, New York 16, N. Y.

"LET'S SEE YOU DO THIS"—Fritz, the dachshund of the Roy Miller family of Chicago, tries doggedly to make friends with the new china bulldog bank belonging to one of the Miller children. The hard-headed bulldog just sits.



AUTO MISS—No, this isn't a new-type radiator cap for French cars, and you can't get her by tearing off three hub caps from your old car to send in with a down payment. The curvaceous ornament, Maryse Delcort, was elected "Miss Automobile of 1949" at a Paris night club. She also won the car.

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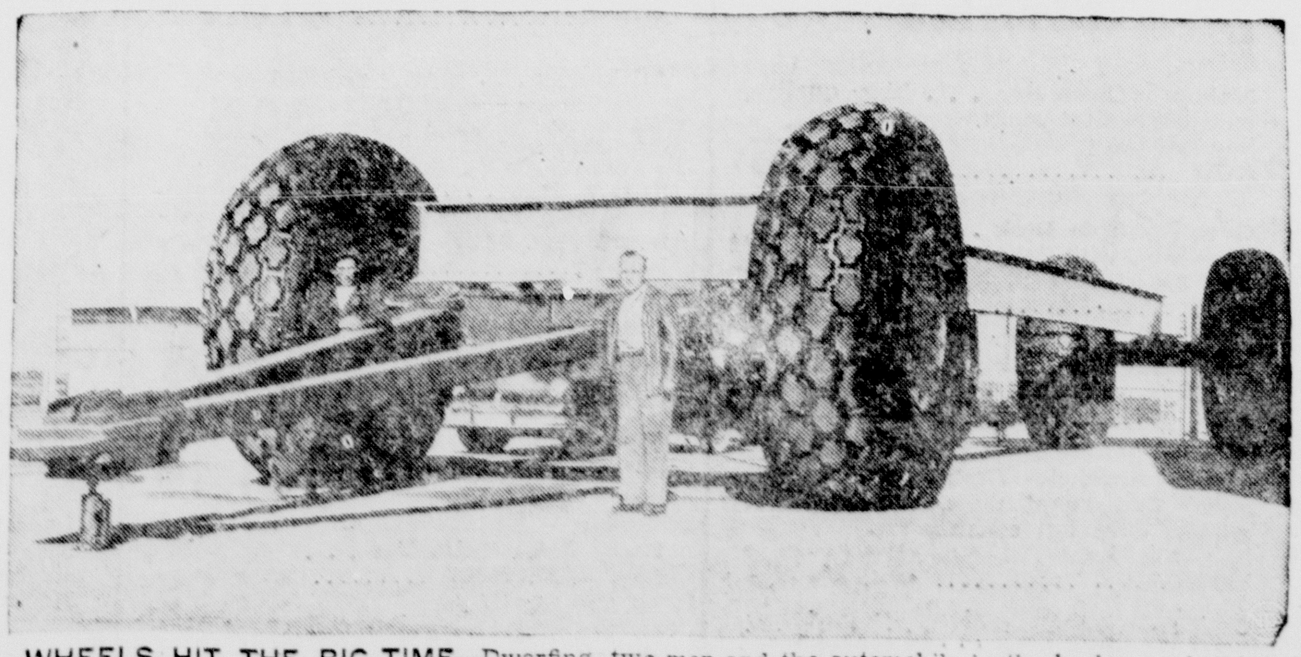
BRIMFUL OF PROBLEMS—Seaman Salvatore Fanfarelli, of New Haven, Conn., stepped off the cruiser Fargo at Brooklyn Navy Yard, with this giant sombrero. That didn't bother anybody until he showed up at the Brooklyn USO-Navy YMCA and asked Teddy Thayer, a USO volunteer, to wrap it as a gift. Teddy is pondering the problem.

TWIN GEMS — Film actress Denise Darcel wears the largest perfectly matched pear-shaped diamonds in the world, the Indore twins, as she visits the United Hospital Fund's "Court of Jewels" at Rockefeller Center, New York. About $10,000,000 worth of jewels were shown in the exhibit.



WHEELS HIT THE BIG-TIME—Dwarfing two men and the automobile in the background, this huge four-wheeled trailer, pictured in Akron, Ohio, will carry oil derricks in Arabian oil fields. The tires are the largest ever to be built commercially. Each one is almost 10 feet in diameter, weighs over 3500 pounds, and carries a 55,000-pound load.

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES—

WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Finnish Girl Sends Flowers To Children

Sunday school students of Bethany Lutheran church were made particularly glad this Christmas season by a bouquet of flowers. They were sent to them by Ritva Marila, a 10-year-old Finnish girl, whom Bethany Sunday school students have supported the past three years.

Ritva's father was killed during the war and her home was left impoverished. So the 275 Lutheran students in Escanaba have been "chipping in" to help her. Ritva's sister, Raita, also has American benefactors. A Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Paul Garber and his family of Agnes Scott college in Georgia, have been supporting her. The girls live northeast of Helsinki, Finland. The flowers arrived Thursday.

Ritva writes frequently and has sent greetings on a number of occasions. Miss Sirrka Saarelainen of the staff of St. Francis hospital, who recently was granted permission to live in the United States by the U. S. Congress, translates the letters.

Another project for European persons now underway at the church may bring a displaced Latvian Lutheran minister and his family to Escanaba. Rev. Gustav Lund, church pastor, has formally applied to bring the Spekmanis family here. The father is in Siberia.

Several members of the Bethany Lutheran parish plan to assist in bringing European displaced persons to this country. In the past five years, the congregation has sent more than three tons of clothing to Europe.

Church Services

Luther League Party

Bethany Luther League will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday to go on a winter sports party.

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Christian Science Churches

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday January 1.

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Salem Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of Salem Ev. Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. A Christmas party will be held in connection with the meeting and gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses are Mrs. William Beyersdorf, Mrs. Dan Beauchamp, Mrs. Vernon Berg and Mrs. Ernest Bows.

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St. Stephen's Guild

St. Stephen's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28, in Guild Hall, where a pot luck lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Jack Doyens Resigns Pastorate

Rev. Jack Doyens who has served as pastor of the recently completed Watson Bible chapel, formerly the Mashek Gospel church, for many years announced his resignation at the Christmas night services at the chapel. His future plans are indefinite.

Social - Club

Morning Star Meeting

The Morning Star Society will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th at the North Star hall beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be exchange of Christmas gifts followed by a pot-luck lunch at this meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Personal News

Students of St. Norbert college in West DePere, Wis., who are spending the holidays here at their homes are Joseph Sullivan, Norbert Murphy, Ray Menard and John Rademacher.

Paul Rademacher, Bernice and Mickey Rademacher and John Willets of Milwaukee arrived Saturday by plane from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rademacher. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoppe of Milwaukee arrived Sunday morning to visit with the Rademachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scheenemann of Mount Pocono, Pa., are visiting during the holidays at the Sivertsen and Scheenemann homes in Ford River.

Today's Recipes

A Garden reader has sent in her recipe for French pork pie, traditional holiday dish, and this is a recipe you will want to keep because it has been handed down from generation to generation.

French Pork Pie

Put through food chopper (fine) one and one-half pounds of lean fresh pork and one large onion. Season with pepper, salt, cinnamon and cloves to suit taste and add enough water to cook. When done, if it seems too moist, add a few bread crumbs. Make a crust as for any pie and bake. This recipe is for one pie.

The reader also asks for a recipe for liverwurst. If you have one will you send it in to the recipe department of the Escanaba Daily Press?

Lorraine Northup Richard Henderson Married Today

In a ceremony performed this afternoon at four o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Lorraine Ann Northup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Northup, 619 South 13th street, exchanged marriage vows with Richard James Henderson, son of the William J. Hendersons of 619 Ogden avenue. The double ring service was read by Father Stephen Schneider, O. F. M.

The bride's sister, Joan, was her only attendant, and William Henderson, jr., served as best man for his brother.

The bride wore an ankle-length gown of ice blue all over lace with a fitted bodice, long tapering sleeves and a full skirt. Her matching hat had a trim of seed pearls and a shoulder veil of ice nylon. She carried a colonial bouquet of white flowers bordered with pink with white satin shower ribbons. The maid of honor wore an ankle-length gown of caramel brown faille styled with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt, and matching accessories and her flowers were a colonial bouquet of yellow flowers with matching streamers.

Mrs. Northup selected a gray ensemble with navy accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Henderson wore navy blue with matching accessories. Corsages of red roses were worn by both mothers.

A reception for 250 guests is being held at the home of the bride's parents, with decorations throughout the home in the Christmas motif. Centering the table with its fine white linen cloth and silver candelabra and service is the three-tiered all white wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple. Pouring at the reception are Miss Gerd Nilsen, Mrs. Ed Goers, Mrs. James Tonkin and Miss Joan Harrington.

The newlyweds, whose honeymoon destination is unannounced, will live in Houston, Texas. For traveling the bride is wearing a navy two piece suit with navy accessories.

Guests At Wedding

The bride, a graduate of Escanaba high school and of Augustana School of Nursing now is a member of the Veterans Administration hospital in Houston. She is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Mr. Henderson, also an Escanaba high school graduate is attending the University of Houston and is a Kappa Alpha Mu.

Guests here for the wedding include Mrs. Leah Foster and Miss Eva Fountaine of Green Bay, Mr. and Mrs. William Kell of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Kingsford, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Henderson of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goers of Dundee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNeely, St. Ignace, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goddard of Iron Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Chicago.

MARK 60TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LeClaire, well-known residents of Perkins, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 30. The LeClaires, who were married in Gladstone in 1889, have lived in Perkins since their marriage.

Roster Of Ten Best Dressed Women Is About The Same

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—The 1949 list of the world's 10 best-dressed women was out today, and it reads a lot like last year's list.

Only two newcomers are on the roster of fine fashion. They are Broadway stage star Mary Martin and Mrs. Kingman Douglas, the former Adele Astaire, of Middleburg, Va.

Heading the list for the second consecutive year is Mrs. William Paley, slender, brunette wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Runnersup, as announced by the New York Dress Institute yesterday, are:

2. The Duchess of Windsor, of New York and Paris.
3. Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.
4. The Duchess of Kent, London.
5. Mrs. Leland Hayward, the former Mrs. Howard Hawks, of Hollywood.
6. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst jr., Washington and New York.
7. Miss Martin, star of "South Pacific," of Norwalk, Conn., and New York.
8. Mrs. Byron Foy, New York.
9. Mrs. Louis Arpels, Paris.
10. Mrs. Douglas.

Except for Miss Martin, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Foy, all were on the 1948 list. Mrs. Foy was on the 1947 roster and several previous ones.

Many of those named have been among the top 10 for years, including the Duchess of Windsor and Mrs. Leland Hayward. Mrs. Williams has been so listed every year except one since 1933.

"Simple Dresser"

Mrs. Paley, in winning top fashion honors, is described as a simple dresser who buys comparatively few clothes.

She is the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, of Boston, and a sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John Hay Whitney. She was a fashion editor before her marriage to Paley.

The institute, in selecting the best dressed women, conducts a nationwide poll of 500 newspaper and magazine fashion editors and designers. It also queries a few exclusive New York restaurants and supper clubs.

Perkins Couple To Observe 60th Anniversary

Perkins, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. LeClaire will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 30, with a high mass of thanksgiving in St. Joseph church at 8 a. m.

The couple, married in Gladstone Dec. 30, 1889, will spend the day quietly at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeGault, with whom they are making their home.

Mr. LeClaire is 78 years of age and Mrs. LeClaire is four years younger. Residents of Perkins since they were married, the LeClaires are the only couple in Perkins known to mark their 60th wedding anniversary.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Porath, Escanaba Route One, are the parents of a son, their first child, born December 23 at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Krusell, 126 North 23d street, are the parents of a son born December 23 at St. Francis hospital. The baby who weighed four pounds and fifteen and one-half ounces is the second child in the family.

Legion Post At Hermansville Sponsors Program

A Christmas program sponsored by Leo Floriano Post 340, American Legion, was presented in the Hermansville Community club as a feature of the holiday season. Over 600 residents of the district attended.

The program included numbers by the Catholic choir, recitations and songs by the school children under the supervision of their teachers, Mrs. Mildred Wells, Mrs. Helen Daniels, Mrs. May Hakes and Mrs. Mildred Marcoe. Individual numbers were given by Marilie Dani, Marie Rochon, Delores Sartori, Robert Yale, Roger Faccio, Leonard Lacoursiere, Gary Johnson, Joyce Wells, Janice Swanson, Michael Marcoe, Gloria LaPalm, David Duca, John Rodman, Marlene Christian, Dennis Wetterstrom and Harvey LaMaide.

Assembly singing and a visit from Santa Claus closed the program.

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Morning Coffee
Noon Lunch
Afternoon Tea
Evening Dinner
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Fayette

School Activities

Fayette, Mich.—The pupils of the Fairport school gave a program of songs, recitations and plays for the entertainment of their parents Tuesday evening, then exchanged gifts from a large Christmas tree and received treats from their teacher, Mrs. Roland Boudreau. A similar party was held by the pupils of the Mud Lake school Thursday evening when treats were distributed by the teachers, Miss Leda Gierke and Alpha E. Bernard.

Church Party

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Peter's church invited their husbands to patricipate in their Christmas party Monday evening at the town hall. Games were played, gifts exchanged and a delicious lunch served. The hall was decorated for the festivity with evergreens and colored lights, which produced a pretty effect.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watchorn and daughters and Stephen Polkinghorne attended the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Watchorn and her brother at Negaunee Sunday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polkinghorne of Detroit also attended and later stopped off here to spend two days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pizzala, Robert Watchorn and Mrs. John Watchorn spent the weekend with relatives in Rudyard.

Ross Lang had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone recently while sliding on ice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Follo left Wednesday for Detroit to spend the holidays with their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Devet and Mrs. Frank Devet left Wednesday for Chicago and vicinity to visit relatives for the holidays.

GRAVEL COMING DOWN

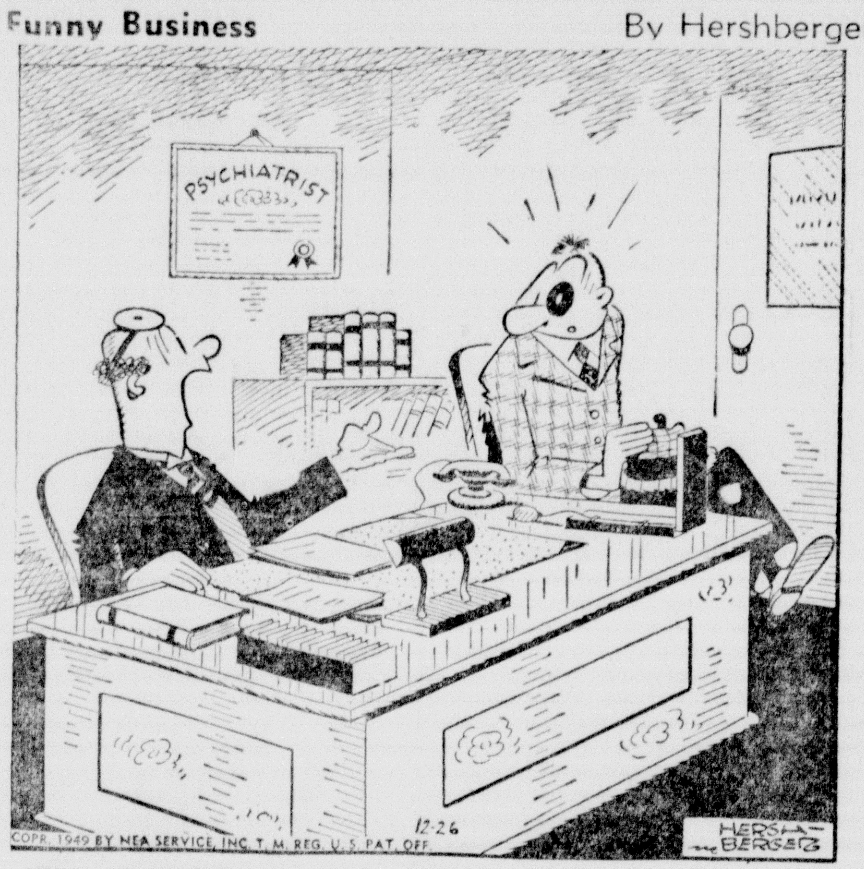
Los Angeles (AP)—Miss Helen Taylor combed the gravel out of her hair and told police this tale:

Walking along a sidewalk she saw an uphill-bound truck roll backward when the driver, Henry G. Mihalovich, missed his shift. Gathering momentum the 13-ton gravel carrier careened toward her, snapping off a telephone pole and crunching a lamp post before it slammed into a building beside her.

Miss Taylor, pinned to the wall by a protruding part of the truck, was showered with gravel. She was not injured seriously.

Funny Business

By Hershberger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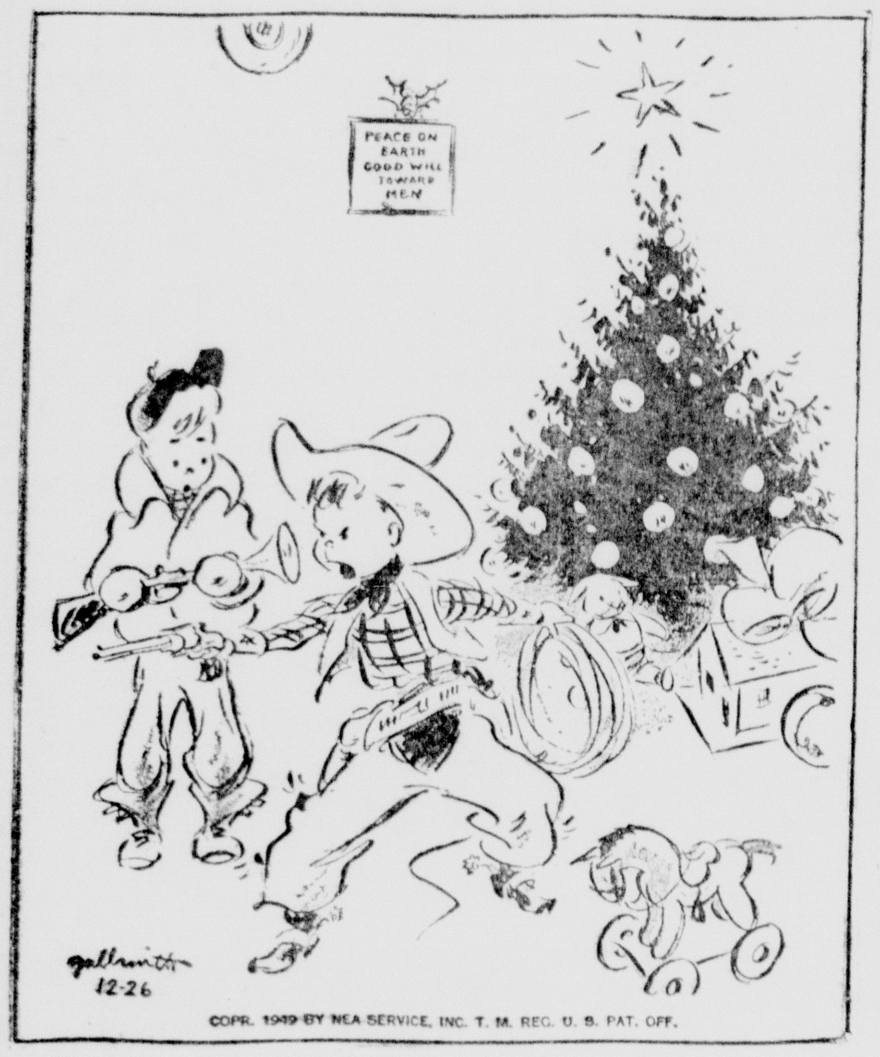
HERSHBERGER

"There's nothing wrong with your wife! Why don't you try sneaking in the side door instead of the front?"

Side Glances

By Galbraith


PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN
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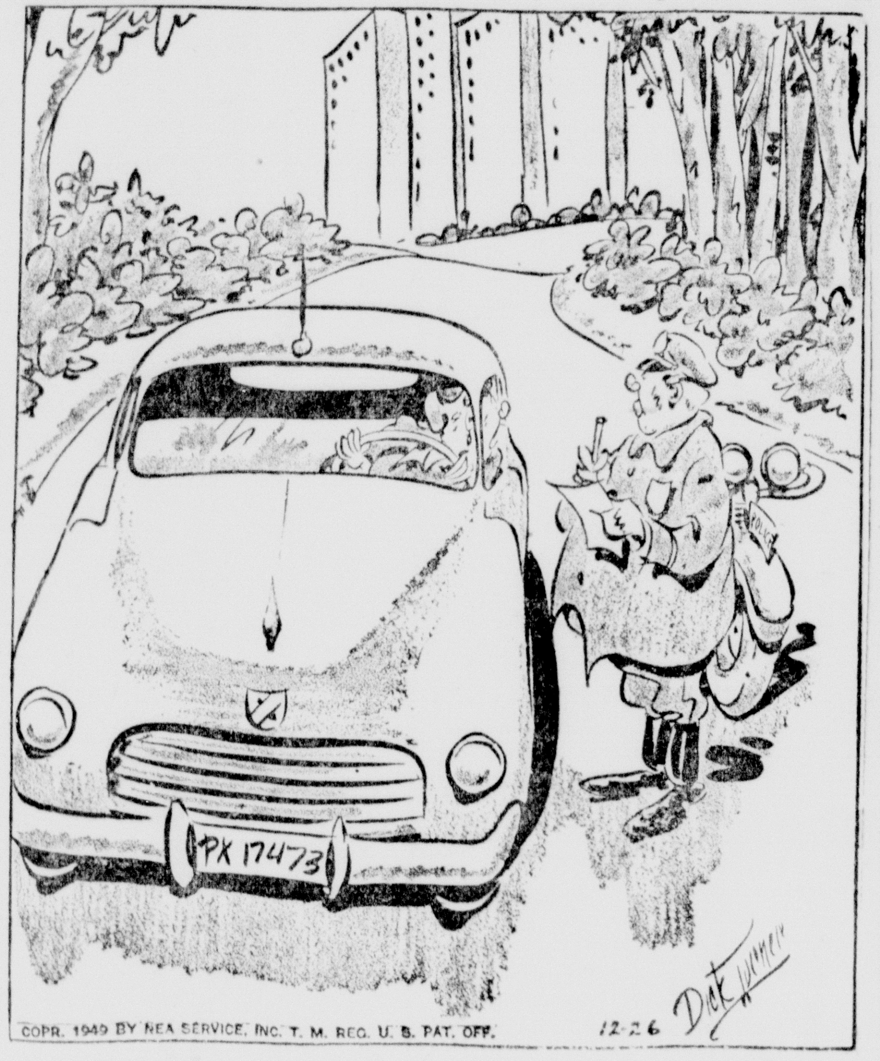
"Maybe you could blast more bandits with your atomic gun, but I'd do a neater job with my cowboy six-shooter!"

Carnival

By Dick Turner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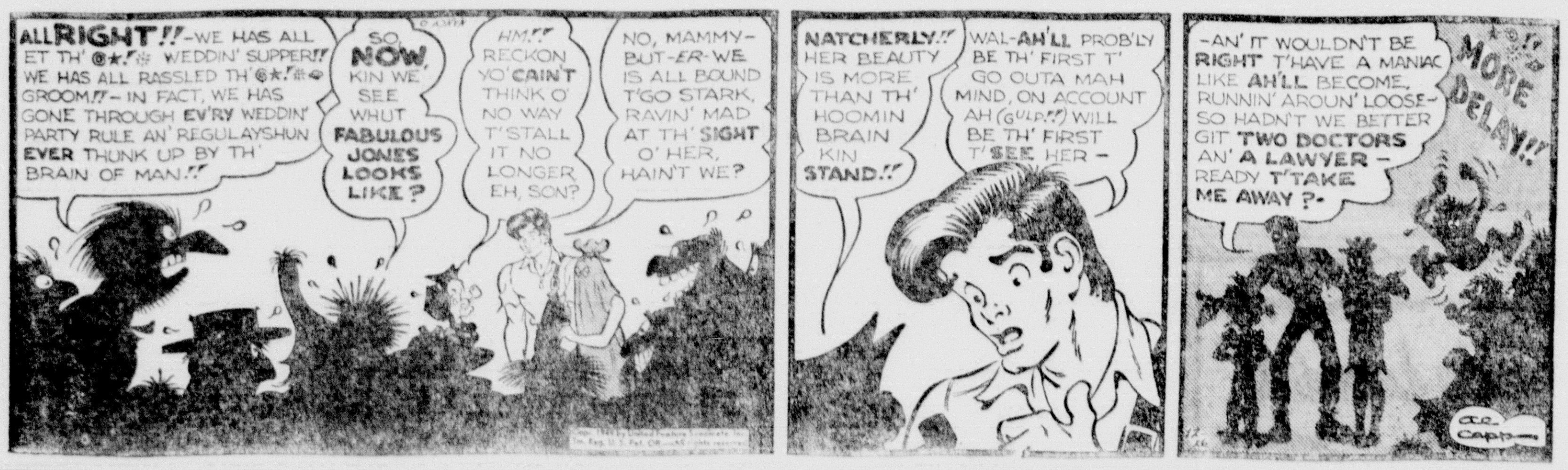
Dick Turner

"What do you care where the fire is? Haven't you got enough to keep you busy on your own job?"

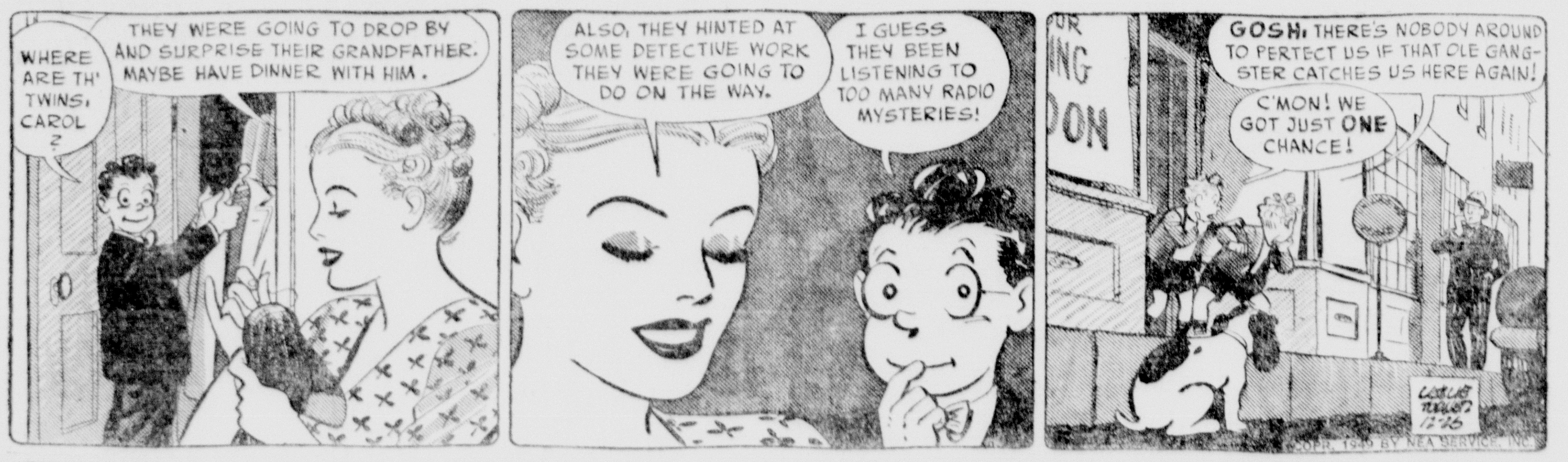
Lil' Abner

By Al Capp


ALL RIGHT!!—WE HAS ALL ET TH' @★!# WEDDIN' SUPPER!! WE HAS ALL RASSLED TH' @★!# GROOM!!—IN FACT, WE HAS GONE THROUGH EV'RY WEDDIN' PARTY RULE AN' REGULAYSHUN EVER THUNK UP BY TH' BRAIN OF MAN!!
SO, NOW, KIN WE SEE WHUT FABULOUS JONES LOOKS LIKE?
HM!! RECKON YO' CAIN'T THINK O' NO WAY T'STALL IT NO LONGER, EH, SON?
NO, MAMMY—BUT—ER—WE IS ALL BOUND T'GO STARK, RAVIN' MAD AT TH' SIGHT O' HER, HAIN'T WE?
NATCHERLY!! HER BEAUTY IS MORE THAN TH' HOOMIN BRAIN KIN STAND!!
WAL—AH'LL PROB'LY BE TH' FIRST T' GO OUTA MAH MIND, ON ACCOUNT AH (GULP!!) WILL BE TH' FIRST T' SEE HER—
—AN' IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT T'HAVE A MANIAC LIKE AH'LL BECOME, RUNNIN' AROUN' LOOSE—SO HADN'T WE BETTER GIT TWO DOCTORS AN' A LAWYER—READY T'TAKE ME AWAY ?—
MORE DELAY!!
AL CAPP

Captain Easy

By Turner


WHERE ARE TH' TWINS, CAROL ?
THEY WERE GOING TO DROP BY AND SURPRISE THEIR GRANDFATHER. MAYBE HAVE DINNER WITH HIM.
ALSO, THEY HINTED AT SOME DETECTIVE WORK THEY WERE GOING TO DO ON THE WAY.
I GUESS THEY BEEN LISTENING TO TOO MANY RADIO MYSTERIES!
GOSH! THERE'S NOBODY AROUND TO PERTECT US IF THAT OLE GANGSTER CATCHES US HERE AGAIN!
C'MON! WE GOT JUST ONE CHANCE!
LESLIE TURNER 12-26
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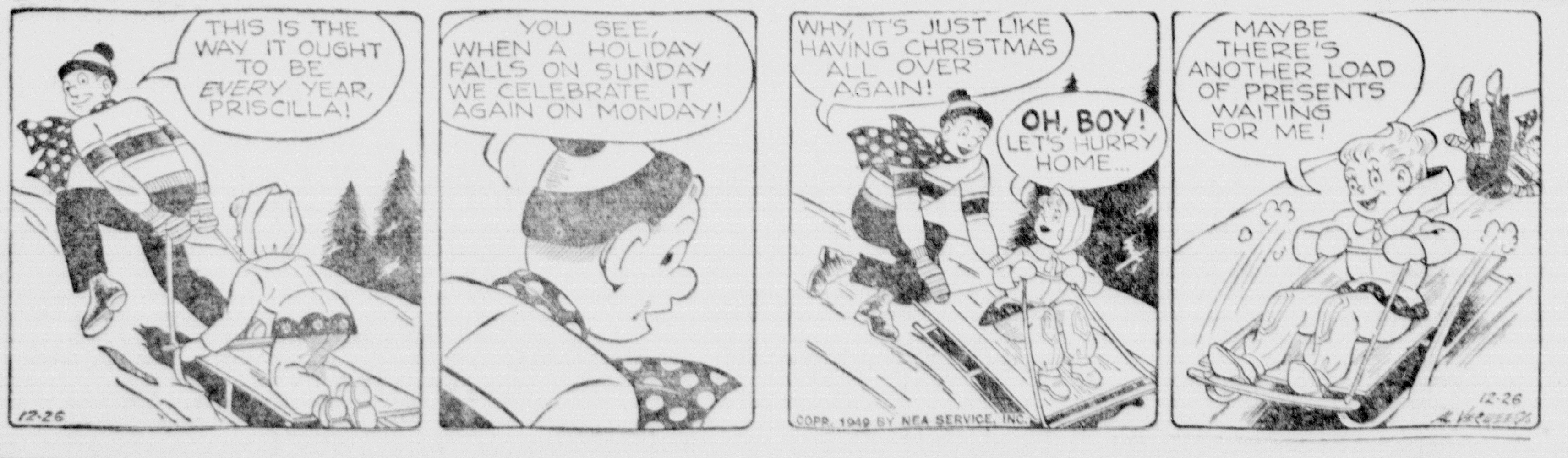
Priscilla's Pop

By Al Vermeer


THIS IS THE WAY IT OUGHT TO BE EVERY YEAR, PRISCILLA!
YOU SEE, WHEN A HOLIDAY FALLS ON SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE IT AGAIN ON MONDAY!
WHY, IT'S JUST LIKE HAVING CHRISTMAS ALL OVER AGAIN!
OH, BOY! LET'S HURRY HOME...
MAYBE THERE'S ANOTHER LOAD OF PRESENTS WAITING FOR ME!
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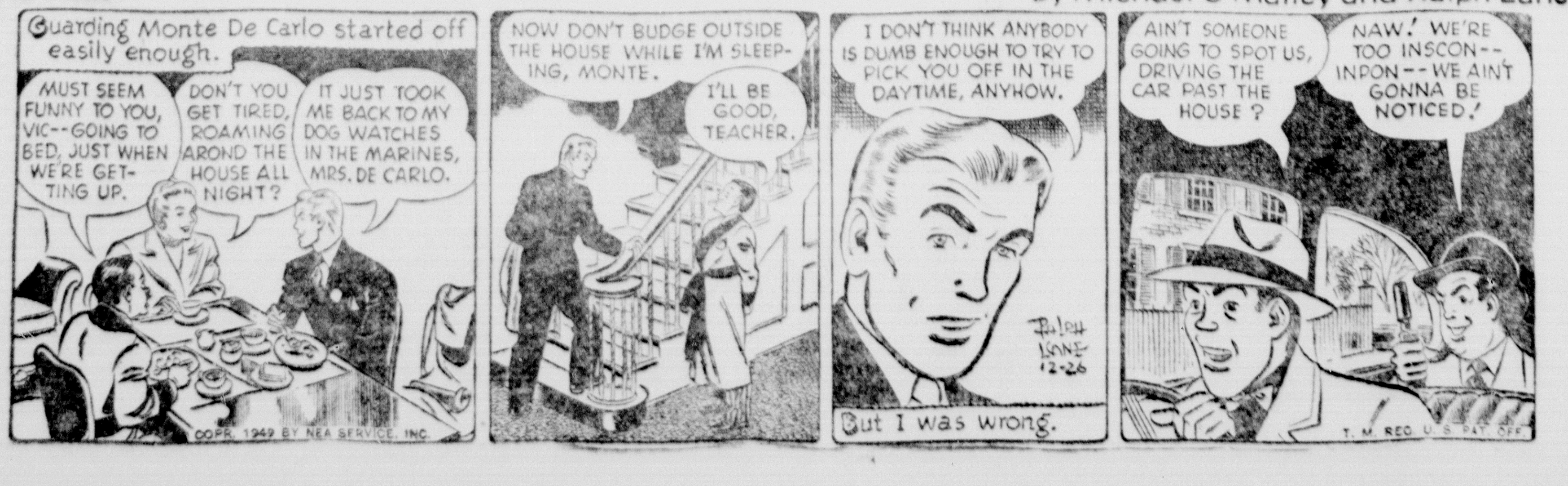
AL VERMEER

Vic Flint

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane


Guarding Monte De Carlo started off easily enough.
MUST SEEM FUNNY TO YOU, VIC—GOING TO BED, JUST WHEN WE'RE GETTING UP.
DON'T YOU GET TIRED, ROAMING AROUND THE HOUSE ALL NIGHT?
IT JUST TOOK ME BACK TO MY DOG WATCHES IN THE MARINES, MRS. DE CARLO.
NOW DON'T BUDGE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE WHILE I'M SLEEPING, MONTE.
I'LL BE GOOD, TEACHER.
I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IS DUMB ENOUGH TO TRY TO PICK YOU OFF IN THE DAYTIME, ANYHOW.
RALPH LANE 12-26
But I was wrong.
AIN'T SOMEONE GOING TO SPOT US, DRIVING THE CAR PAST THE HOUSE ?
NAW! WE'RE TOO INSCON—INPON—WE AIN'T GONNA BE NOTICED!
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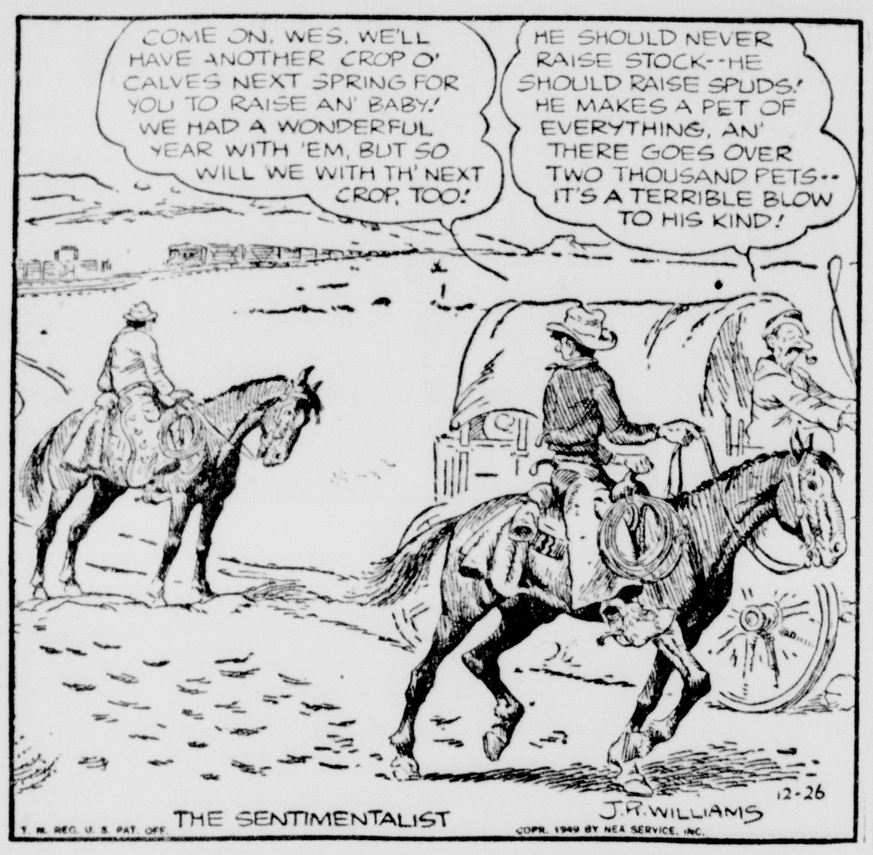
Out Our Way

By Williams


COME ON, WES. WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER CROP O' CALVES NEXT SPRING FOR YOU TO RAISE AN' BABY! WE HAD A WONDERFUL YEAR WITH 'EM, BUT SO WILL WE WITH TH' NEXT CROP, TOO!
HE SHOULD NEVER RAISE STOCK—HE SHOULD RAISE SPUDS! HE MAKES A PET OF EVERYTHING, AN' THERE GOES OVER TWO THOUSAND PETS—IT'S A TERRIBLE BLOW TO HIS KIND!
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THE SENTIMENTALIST
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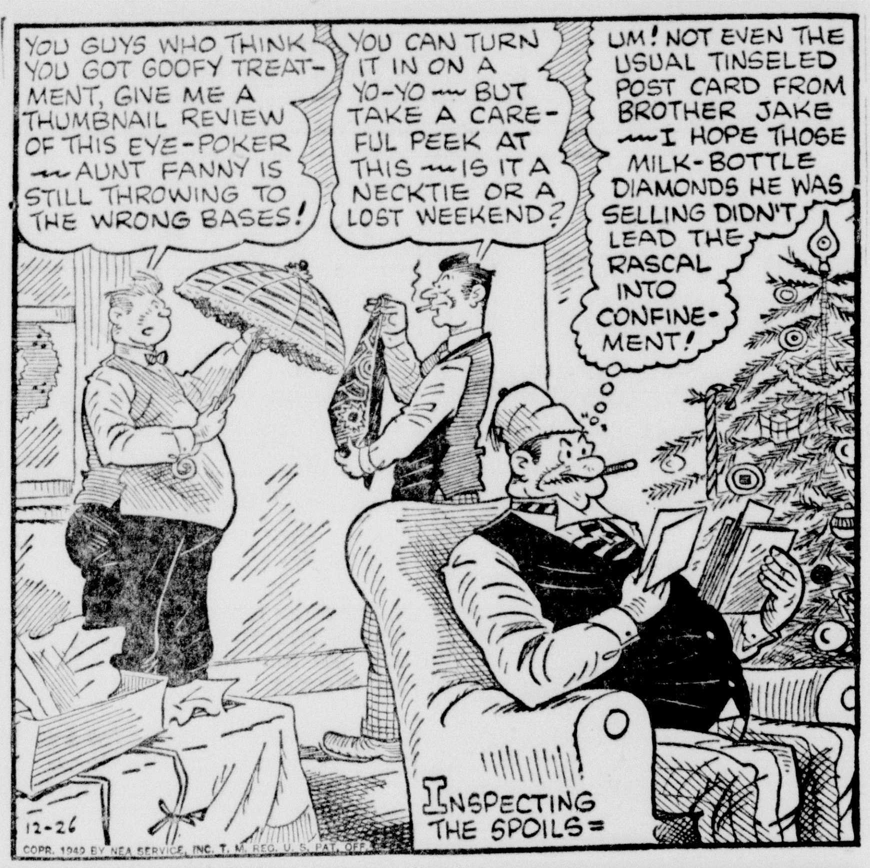
Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople


YOU GUYS WHO THINK YOU GOT GOOFY TREATMENT, GIVE ME A THUMBNAIL REVIEW OF THIS EYE-POKER — AUNT FANNY IS STILL THROWING TO THE WRONG BASES!
YOU CAN TURN IT IN ON A YO-YO — BUT TAKE A CAREFUL PEEK AT THIS — IS IT A NECKTIE OR A LOST WEEKEND?
UM! NOT EVEN THE USUAL TINSELED POST CARD FROM BROTHER JAKE — I HOPE THOSE MILK-BOTTLE DIAMONDS HE WAS SELLING DIDN'T LEAD THE RASCAL INTO CONFINEMENT!
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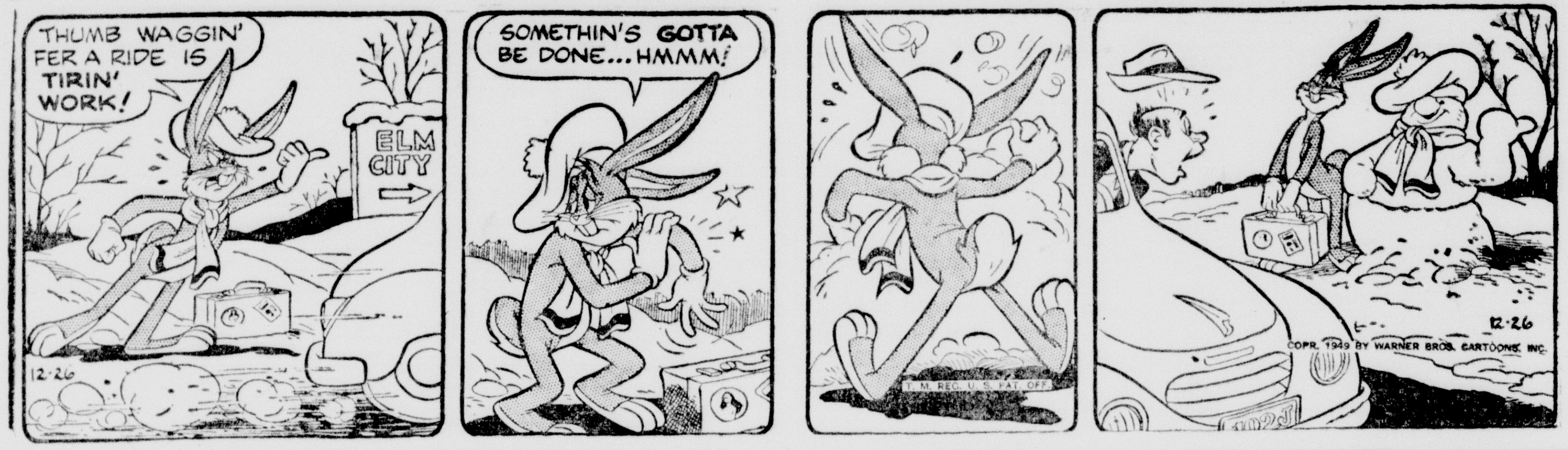
INSPECTING THE SPOILS=

Bugs Bunny


THUMB WAGGIN' FER A RIDE IS TIRIN' WORK!
ELM CITY
12-26
SOMETHIN'S GOTTA BE DONE...HMMM!
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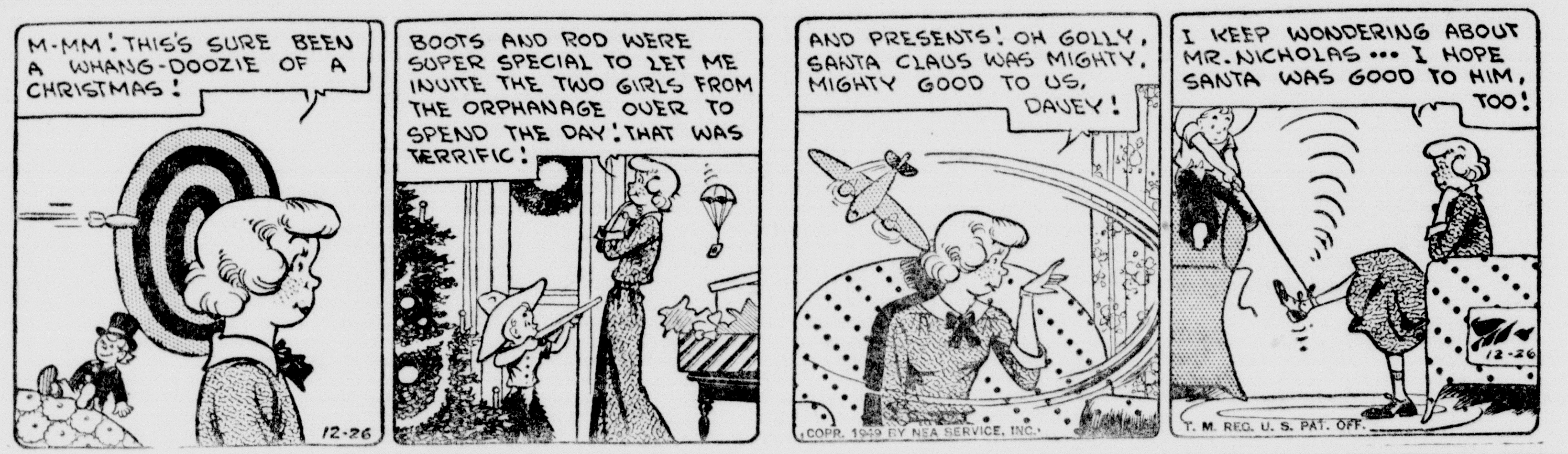
Boots And Her Buddies

By Martin


M-MM! THIS'S SURE BEEN A WHANG-DOOZIE OF A CHRISTMAS!
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BOOTS AND ROD WERE SUPER SPECIAL TO LET ME INVITE THE TWO GIRLS FROM THE ORPHANAGE OVER TO SPEND THE DAY! THAT WAS TERRIFIC!
AND PRESENTS! OH GOLLY, SANTA CLAUS WAS MIGHTY, MIGHTY GOOD TO US, DAVEY!
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I KEEP WONDERING ABOUT MR. NICHOLAS ... I HOPE SANTA WAS GOOD TO HIM, TOO!
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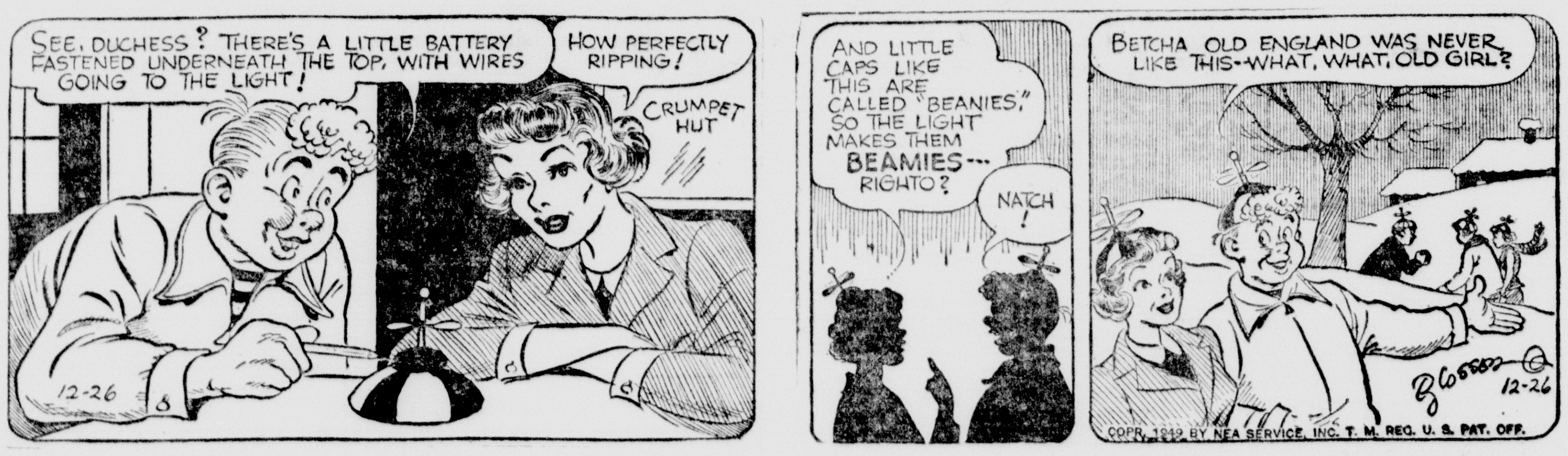
Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser


SEE, DUCHESS? THERE'S A LITTLE BATTERY FASTENED UNDERNEATH THE TOP, WITH WIRES GOING TO THE LIGHT!
HOW PERFECTLY RIPPING!
CRUMPET HUT
12-26
AND LITTLE CAPS LIKE THIS ARE CALLED "BEANIES," SO THE LIGHT MAKES THEM BEAMIES—RIGHTO?
NATCH!
BETCHA OLD ENGLAND WAS NEVER LIKE THIS—WHAT, WHAT, OLD GIRL?
BLOSSER 12-26
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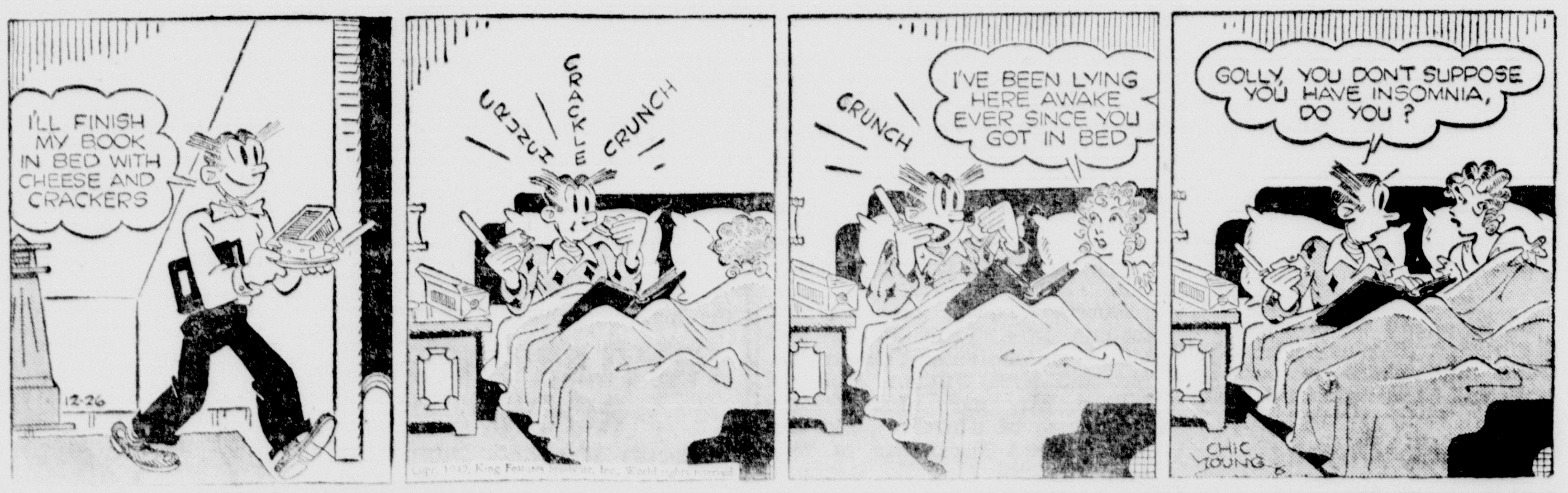
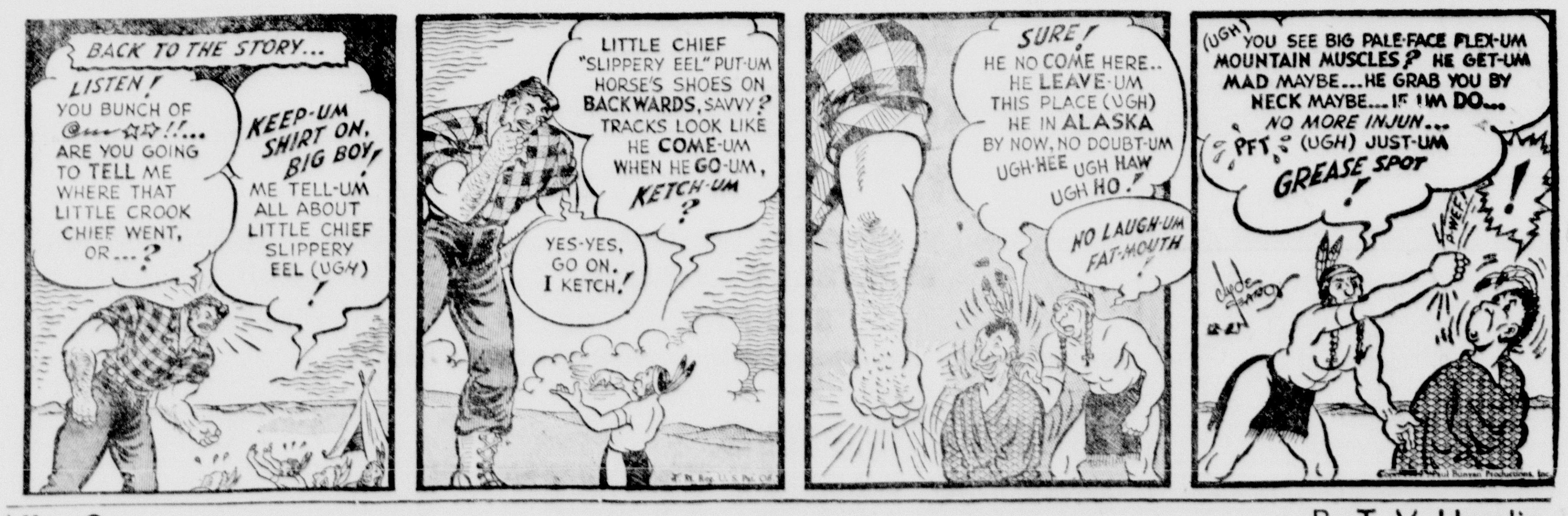
Blondie

By Chick Young


I'LL FINISH MY BOOK IN BED WITH CHEESE AND CRACKERS
12-26
CRUNCH
CRACKLE
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
I'VE BEEN LYING HERE AWAKE EVER SINCE YOU GOT IN BED
GOLLY, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE INSOMNIA, DO YOU ?
CHIC YOUNG

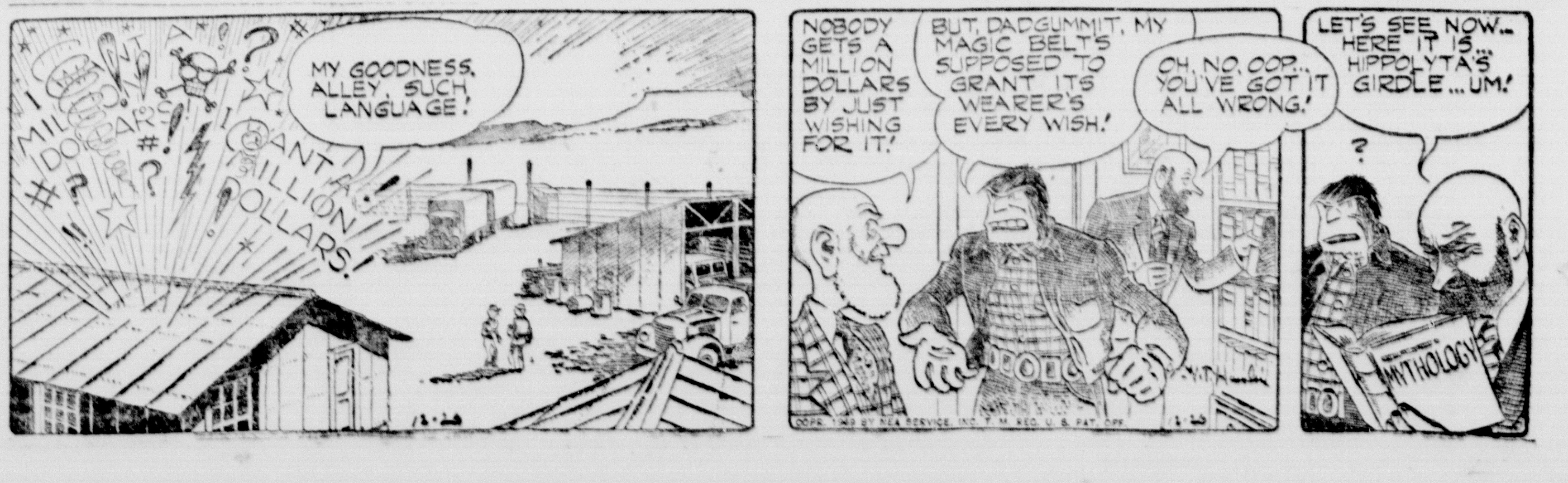
The Mighty Bunyan

By Clyde Yeadon


BACK TO THE STORY...
LISTEN! YOU BUNCH OF @—☆☆!!... ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME WHERE THAT LITTLE CROOK CHIEF WENT, OR...?
KEEP-UM SHIRT ON, BIG BOY! ME TELL-UM ALL ABOUT LITTLE CHIEF SLIPPERY EEL (UGH)
LITTLE CHIEF "SLIPPERY EEL" PUT-UM HORSE'S SHOES ON BACKWARDS, SAVVY? TRACKS LOOK LIKE HE COME-UM WHEN HE GO-UM, KETCH-UM?
YES-YES, GO ON. I KETCH!
SURE! HE NO COME HERE.. HE LEAVE-UM THIS PLACE (UGH) HE IN ALASKA BY NOW, NO DOUBT-UM UGH-HEE UGH HAW UGH HO!
NO LAUGH-UM FAT-MOUTH!
(UGH) YOU SEE BIG PALE-FACE FLEX-UM MOUNTAIN MUSCLES? HE GET-UM MAD MAYBE... HE GRAB YOU BY NECK MAYBE... IF UM DO... NO MORE INJUN... PFT (UGH) JUST-UM GREASE SPOT!
CLYDE YEADON

Alley Oop

By T. V. Hamlin


MILLION DOLLARS
MY GOODNESS, ALLEY, SUCH LANGUAGE!
I WANT A MILLION DOLLARS!
NOBODY GETS A MILLION DOLLARS BY JUST WISHING FOR IT!
BUT, DADGUMMIT, MY MAGIC BELT'S SUPPOSED TO GRANT ITS WEARER'S EVERY WISH!
OH, NO, OOP... YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
LET'S SEE NOW... HERE IT IS... HIPPOLYTA'S GIRDLE...UM!
MYTHOLOGY
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J. R. LOWELL
Manager

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Legion Sponsors Gifts Of Toys

Asks For Used Toys For European Tots

In keeping with a good will program inaugurated by the national organization of the American Legion, the local post is inaugurating a project in the city to collect toys to be sent to children in the countries ravaged by war.

During this coming week, up to NewYears, those having toys may bring them to the Quick Electric Shop on South Cedar street, or the Sport and Gift Shop on Deer street, or if inconvenient, donors may call the office of the Schoolcraft Veterans Counsellor, No. 688 and someone will call at the home.

The toys may be any used toy which may be repaired, but it is suggested that any toys such as guns, tanks or anything suggestive of warfare be omitted—for obvious reasons.

The toys will be sent to a designated headquarters where they will be made good as new and then sent on.

George N. Craig, national commander, says "American aid to Europe in its various forms has staved off economic chaos and political communism, but unfortunately that aid has sometimes been regarded as a cold-blooded government handout, and we still have a long way to go in demonstrating that this aid comes from all the American people.

"In this connection, and remembering how members of the armed forces befriended the children of Europe during the war, even including the children of our enemies, I am proposing, after consultation with the advisory committee, that the Legion undertake to send a shipload of toys to Europe immediately after the Christmas season.

"Millions of European children will have no toys this winter. They are better fed, thanks to the Marshall Plan, but the joys that make Christmas gay over here are still very much lacking over there. On the other hand many American children would be glad to spare a toy the day after Christmas. And even if those toys arrive late in Europe, they will be appreciated just as much."

Gifts of toys may also be left at the Legion cottage after seven o'clock weekday evenings.

MANISTIQUE THEATRES

OAK
Tues., Wed., Thurs.
"Sword in the Desert"
Dana Andrews, Marta Toren
News and Selected Shorts

CEDAR
Tuesday
"Ichabod and Mr. Toad"
Walt Disney Prod.
News and Selected Shorts

Wednesday Through Saturday—
"Jungle Jim"
Johnny Weissmuller
Selected Shorts

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"My son goes to dental school!"

Carnival By Dick Turner

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"Could youse spare a midnight snack?"

SERENADE TO A WOODEN INDIAN—Big Chief Amfac, of the vanishing tribe of cigar store Indians, listens solemnly to the ukulele serenade of airline stewardess Kay Carsell in Chicago. The Chief was flown from Chicago to Hawaii by the Society for the Preservation of Cigar Store Indians.

County PMA Meets Dec. 30

Will Elect PMA Committee For 1950

A total of 118 votes were cast by Schoolcraft county farmers voting in the annual election of community PMA committeemen and delegates to the county PMA convention to be held December 30, according to Norman Stauffer, chairman of the Schoolcraft County PMA committee. The 1949 vote compares to about 73 ballots cast a year ago.

The community delegates who will meet in county convention in the County PMA office on December 30 will elect the County PMA committee to serve for the coming year in the administration of various PMA price support, conservation, and allotment programs.

Following is a complete list of the newly elected community PMA committees and delegates by townships:

Germfask-Mueller
Delegate, Walter Burns
Alternate, Dennis Amore
Chairman, Walter Burns
Vice Chairman, Dennis Amore
Reg. Member, Leonard England
First Alternate, Redvers Thibideau
Second Alternate, Douglas McEachern

Doyle-Manistique
Delegate, Vernor Nelson
Alternate, Kermit Wolfe
Chairman, Vernor Nelson
Vice Chairman, Kermit Wolfe
Reg. Member, Lawrence Sablack
First Alternate, Leo Inman
Second Alternate, Arvid Scharstrom

Thompson-Inwood
Delegate, Otto Winkle
Alternate, Kenneth McGahan
Chairman, Henry McGahan
Vice Chairman, William Strasler
Reg. Member, John Spielmacher
First Alternate, Wilfred Demars
Second Alternate, Napoleon Desjardin

Hiawatha
Delegate, Arthur Graham
Alternate, Vincent F. E. Weinert
Chairman, Arthur Graham
Vice Chairman, Vincent F. E. Weinert
Regular Member, John Tenant
First Alternate, Henry Miller
Second Alternate, Rheinhart Matchinski

DUMB OWLS

Owls, contrary to legend, are among the dumbest of all birds. However, the same may be said of anyone who destroys owls, since these predatory birds feed almost exclusively on small rodent pests.

Normandy, where the Allies landed in France during World War II, was so named for the Normans who settled there in the 9th Century.

Side Glances By Galbraith

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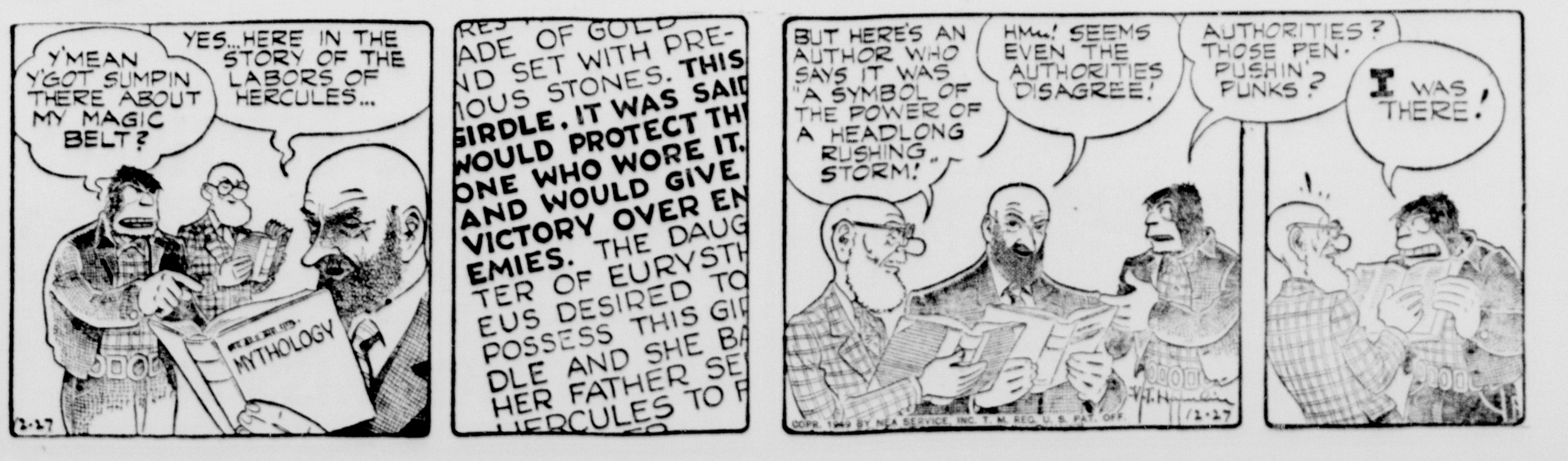
"Yes, it's the same uncles and aunts again! Pop says he's getting used to that cot we always borrow from you, but he's glad it can't talk!"

Alley Oop By T. V. Hamlin


Y'MEAN Y'GOT SUMPIN THERE ABOUT MY MAGIC BELT?
YES...HERE IN THE STORY OF THE LABORS OF HERCULES...
MYTHOLOGY
...ADE OF GOLD ...ND SET WITH PRE...IOUS STONES. THIS GIRDLE, IT WAS SAID, WOULD PROTECT THE ONE WHO WORE IT, AND WOULD GIVE VICTORY OVER ENEMIES. THE DAUGHTER OF EURYSTHEUS DESIRED TO POSSESS THIS GIRDLE AND SHE BADE HER FATHER SEND HERCULES TO...
BUT HERE'S AN AUTHOR WHO SAYS IT WAS "A SYMBOL OF THE POWER OF A HEADLONG RUSHING STORM!"
HMM! SEEMS EVEN THE AUTHORITIES DISAGREE!
AUTHORITIES? THOSE PEN-PUSHIN' PUNKS?
I WAS THERE!
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Weekend Here Proves Quiet

Only One Highway Accident Nearby

The Christmas weekend passed quietly and almost without incident according to information received from the city police department and Michigan State Police post.

In a traffic accident at Rapid River Christmas Eve one person was injured so as to necessitate hospitalization.

A car driven by Edward King, 35, of Perkins struck a concrete abutment of the Tacoosh River bridge. King was taken to St. Francis hospital by ambulance. The police report indicates he received severe lacerations of the head and a wrenched right shoulder.

Pleading guilty to a charge of operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, Zack Bays paid a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution upon arraignment before Justice of Peace A. T. Sohlberg Saturday.

Briefly Told

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting for the Bethel Free congregation is to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Holiday Tea—Ladies of the Mission Covenant church are sponsoring a holiday tea Wednesday at the church.

Advertising About 36 Years Late

Grand Island, Neb., (AP) — A Grand Island woman opened her mail to find an advertising letter from a manufacturer of baby foods. The first line read: "Your child will be walking in a few weeks."

The letter's recipient was 79 years old. Her eldest son is in the upper 50's. Her youngest child, a daughter, is 37.

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads

Bethel Free Church Plans Watch Night

Watch Night services are to be held in Bethel Free church New Year's Eve starting at 9 o'clock. The Mission Circle of the church will be in charge from 9 to 10 o'clock, after which refreshments will be served. The religious service will begin at 11:30 o'clock with Rev. Oscar Leander, pastor, in charge.

Rites Held For Geo. Hardwick

Heart Attack Fatal To Nahma Man

Funeral services for George Hardwick, 67, of Indian Point near Nahma were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at the Mission Catholic church at Indian Point, the Rev. Fr. Paul Prudhomme S. J., offering the requiem. Burial was made in the Indian Point cemetery.

Hardwick was born in Stonington August 3, 1882 and had resided in Delta county most of his lifetime. He passed away Christmas morning at his home following a heart attack.

Until an hour before services, the body reposed at the Kelley Funeral home where the Rosary was recited Monday evening.

Surviving are his widow and three children Frank, Rose Mary and Georgina; two brothers, Moses of Stonington and David of St. Jacques and two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Quoin of Isabella and Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette of Stonington.

Young People In Program Saturday

The Young Peoples society of the Mission Covenant church is to have a New Year's program on New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock at the church. Following the program ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

Schoodic Point, Maine, juts farther into the Atlantic than any other point of rock on the eastern coast.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanArnum spent the holiday weekend visiting in Allegan, Mich., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Jene VanArnum.

Miss Pat Bolger has returned to Green Bay after spending the holiday weekend at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wussow of Madison, Wis., visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson of Chicago are spesding the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Mildred Lehto of Chicago spent the holiday weekend visiting with relatives in Kipling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tumath returned to Detroit on Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tumath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanHorn of Bancroft, Mich., are spending a few days visiting in Escanaba with his mother, Mrs. Frances VanHorn.

Mrs. W. A. Swenson and son were dismissed from St. Francis hospital on Saturday.

Miss Eileen Louis arrived Friday night from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Louis.

Miss Marian Tillman returned to Minneapolis on Thursday following a short visit at her parental home.

John Majestic is visiting in Chicago with his father and his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roger are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ed Landerman, their daughter, in Marinette.

Miss Deljean Wilbee of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbee.

Mrs. John Kennedy left Saturday for a visit in Manitowoc with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Firkus.

Lawrence Alton left Saturday to spend two weeks in Chicago visiting with his mother and his brothers.

Yule Concert Here Tonight

Lutheran Church In Holiday Event

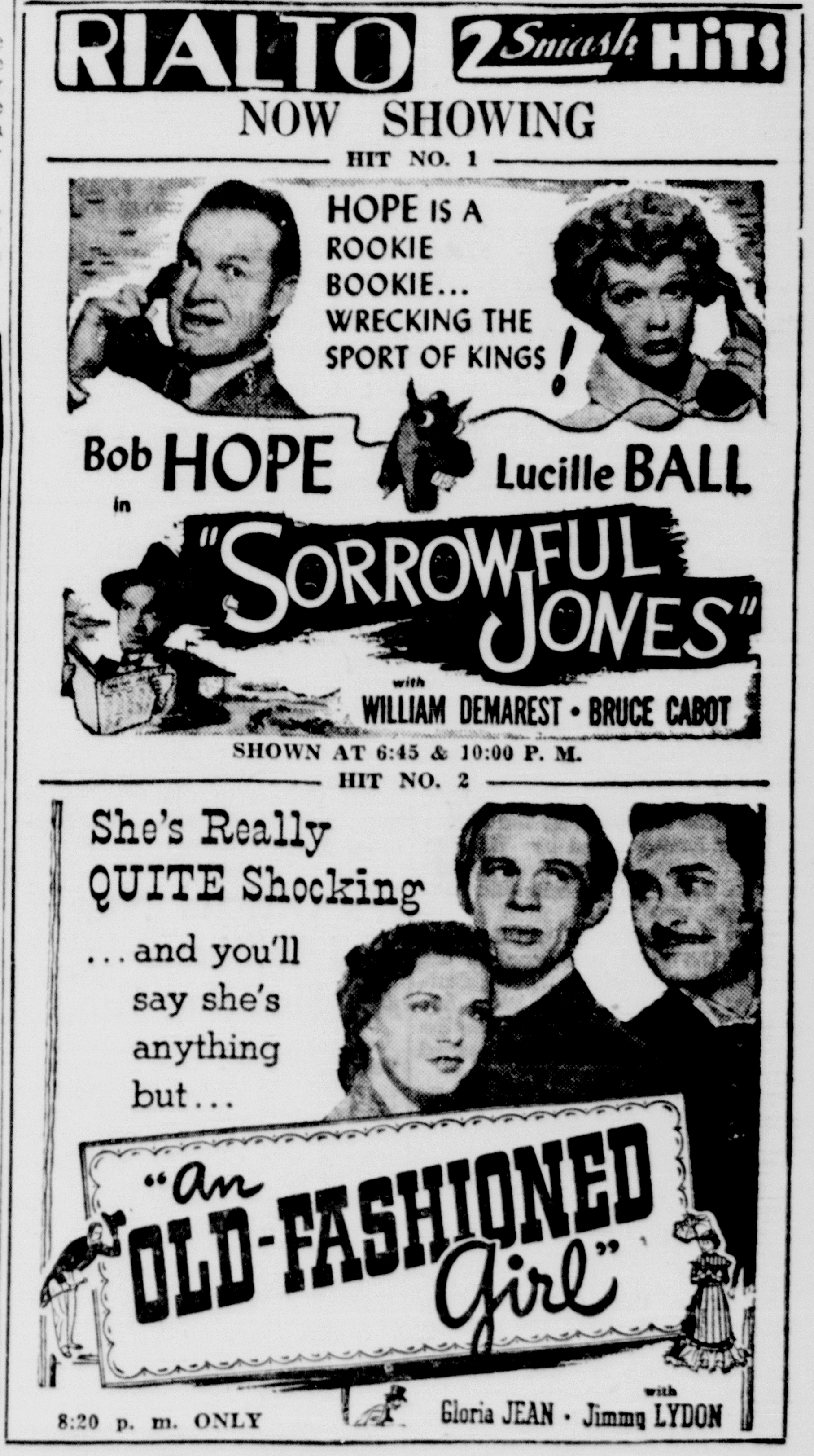
A holiday concert is to be presented in the First Lutheran church tonight by choirs of the church. The concert program is comprised mainly of Christmas carols.

A Christmas Tea in charge of the Dorcas society will follow.

The concert program:

Organ Prelude, Christmas Carols—Mrs. Howard Sundblad
O Night of Joy and Gladness, chorale from "Glad Tidings of Great Joy"—Kountz
Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Scriptunre and Prayer
Come Into My Heart, Lord Jesus—Ambrose
His Star Shineth Clear (Old English)—Bornschein
Holy Night, Peaceful Night from the "Christ Child"—Hawley
No Candle as There and No Fire—Lehman
A Joyous Christmas, (Old French)—Gevart
Sleeping Christ Child Lay—Hall
Gesu Bambino—Con
All Hail This Day of Days—Kountz
Benediction—Pastor

Empson's Insurance Agency
Again invite
Children Of This Community
To Be Their Guests At Their Annual
CHRISTMAS PARTY
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P.M.
at the
RIALTO THEATRE
A program has been especially chosen for the youngsters entertainment
Feature Picture – "Bill & Coo"
(An All Bird Picture In Technicolor)
Popeye — Donald Duck
Little Lulu — Mickey Mouse
Note. Due to the fact that the theatre capacity is taxed only to accommodate children, no adults will be admitted at this matinee.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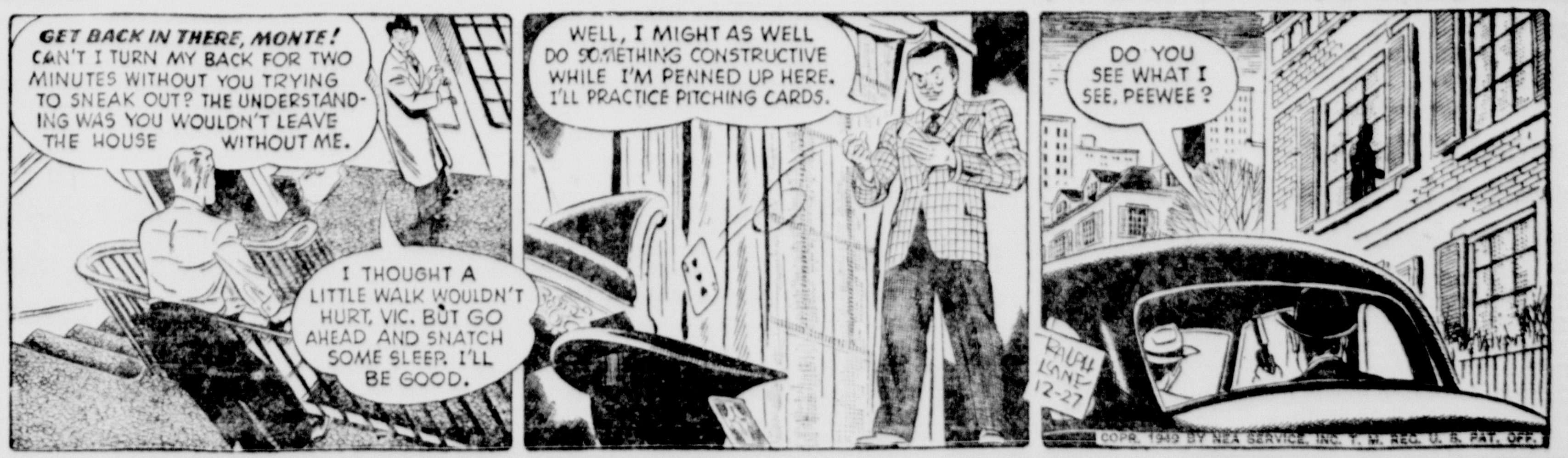
NOW SHOWING
HIT NO. 1
HOPE IS A ROOKIE BOOKIE... WRECKING THE SPORT OF KINGS!
Bob HOPE in
Lucille BALL
"SORROWFUL JONES"
with WILLIAM DEMAREST • BRUCE CABOT
SHOWN AT 6:45 & 10:00 P. M.
HIT NO. 2
She's Really QUITE Shocking ...and you'll say she's anything but...
"an OLD-FASHIONED Girl"
with Gloria JEAN • Jimmy LYDON
8:20 p. m. ONLY

Vic Flint By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane


GET BACK IN THERE, MONTE! CAN'T I TURN MY BACK FOR TWO MINUTES WITHOUT YOU TRYING TO SNEAK OUT? THE UNDERSTANDING WAS YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT ME.
I THOUGHT A LITTLE WALK WOULDN'T HURT, VIC. BUT GO AHEAD AND SNATCH SOME SLEEP. I'LL BE GOOD.
WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL DO SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE WHILE I'M PENNED UP HERE. I'LL PRACTICE PITCHING CARDS.
DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE, PEEWEE?
RALPH LANE 12-27
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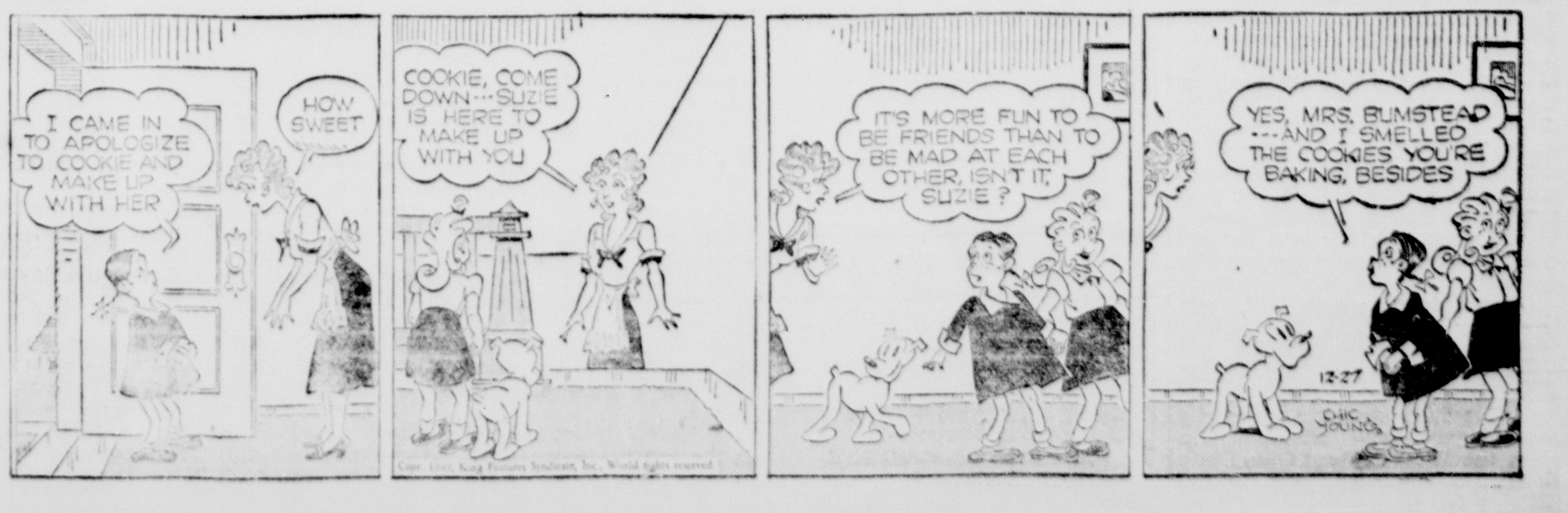
Blondie By Chick Young


I CAME IN TO APOLOGIZE TO COOKIE AND MAKE UP WITH HER
HOW SWEET
COOKIE, COME DOWN---SUZIE IS HERE TO MAKE UP WITH YOU
IT'S MORE FUN TO BE FRIENDS THAN TO BE MAD AT EACH OTHER, ISN'T IT, SUZIE?
YES, MRS. BUMSTEAD ---AND I SMELLED THE COOKIES YOU'RE BAKING, BESIDES
12-27
CHIC YOUNG

Escanaba, Gladstone Sextets Renew Rivalry Here Tomorrow Night

A rivalry that is as warm as anything seen in Delta county athletic circles for years will be renewed tomorrow night when the Gladstone Indians and Escanaba Hawks tangle at the indoor rink. The opening faceoff will be at 8:30.

Yesterday afternoon, Coach Babs Petaja's Hawks warmed up to the task by dropping a 4-1 contest at Stambaugh. Stambaugh scored its four gaols in the first period, but from that point on the Escanabans held the upper hand. Ben Artwich, ace Stambaugh goalie, was his usual almost unbeatable self, however, and it was not until the final period that Bud Provo beat him for the Hawks' lone tally.

It was a fast and interesting contest from start to finish, with the determined Hawks repeatedly bearing down on the veteran Artwich only to have him come up with a sensational stop. Gene Harris, home on vacation from his studies at Wayne university, was in the Escanaba nets and will be there again when the Hawks tangle with Gladstone.

TO BE BROADCAST

Tony Flynn, WDBC sports announcer, will broadcast both the Escanaba-Gladstone game and the Marquette-Eagle River game over the Escanaba radio station. The latter contest also will be carried over WDMJ, the Marquette station.

In the opening U. P. Hockey league game, South Marquette Athletic club defeated Newberry in Newberry, 11-8, yesterday.

Meanwhile, President Larry Pratt, of Escanaba, has been busy drafting a new schedule made necessary by the withdrawal of the Marquette Merchants. The Merchants joined forces with the SMAC to make a stronger entry after it lost some of its players to the Marquette Sentinels in the Northern Lakes Hockey league.

Michigan Is Guest In Big 7 Cage Meet

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (AP)—The University of Michigan basketball team is given just an outside chance to come out on top in the Big Seven tournament beginning here tonight.

The meet features the tallest basketball teams in Big Seven history.

Each of the conference schools—Kansas State, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa State and Missouri—have two or more towering players of outstanding ability.

The Wolverines were scheduled to arrive here today, along with Colorado and Nebraska.

The pre-game ratings forecast a three-way battle between Colorado, undefeated in seven contests, Kansas State (6-2) and Oklahoma (3-1). Oklahoma took the title last year.

Michigan is the only guest team in the tourney and will be out to show what the visitors can do. Harvard, the guest last year, lost all three of its games.

Oklahoma, which won the tournament last year, will open the meet against Iowa State at 9 p. m. (EST).

Kansas, short on experience but long on height, will meet the Kansas State Wildcats at 10:30.

Tomorrow night's card matches Nebraska and Colorado and Missouri with Michigan. There will be loser bracket games Thursday and Friday afternoon. The championship will be decided Friday night.

Oklahoma, with such tall players as 6-foot 11-inch Marcus Frieberger and veteran 6-8 Lynn Douglas, shares the favorite's role with Colorado and Kansas State.

Colorado has productive veterans in Center Bob Rolander, 6-5, and Wayne Tucker, 6-3. Coach Frosty Cox's Rocky Mountain team has won each of its first seven starts this season.

Kansas State, pre-season favorite for the conference championship, has two of the league's better players in Clarence Brannum, 6-5 center, and Rick Harman, a 6-3 forward.

They're Off Again At Santa Anita!

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—Turf men are crooning "Happy days may be here again" following the opening of Santa Anita racetrick's 13th winter meeting with a record-smashing debut throng of 66,000.

While several other race plants have been forced to cut purses because of lagging turnstiles, the crowd here yesterday topped the previous high for the inaugural day—62,440 in 1947.

The pari-mutual handle totaled $2,250,394, second only to the 1947 figure of $2,726,433.

The feature race, the $50,000 stakes, was captured by the favored Your Host, owned by William Goetz, with Johnny Longden astride. Time for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:44.

Your Host galloped into the lead before the field had reached the first turn and never was in danger. Blue Reading came from behind to annex second—five lengths back—and Top Production rated third.

The two-year-old stake with its added money was actually worth $81,725.

The crowd displayed as much or more interest in the co-feature, dubbed the Monrovia purse, for $7,000 largely because Ponder, the Kentucky Derby winner, was in the field.

However, the Calumet farm three-year-old found the six furlongs too short for his liking and wound up 10th in the 11-horse field. Ponder is being groomed for the $100,000 Santa Anita maturity Jan. 28 and yesterday's jaunt was merely a warm-up.

The sprint was captured by Fred W. Hooper's Olympia by four lengths in 1.10 1/5, with Royal Blood placing and Bolero in the show position.

Kentucky Has Its Troubles In Sugar Bowl Basketball

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP)—Can Adolph Rupp's magic break the Sugar Bowl jinx that has held his Kentucky basketball team in check for ten years?

Hupp's coaching magic has been so effective elsewhere that Kentucky and basketball mean almost the same thing to the average cage fan.

But there is something about the Sugar Bowl that defies him. His team won its first two outings, but things began to go wrong in 1940. In the last three times Kentucky has appeared in the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament, his magic has backfired.

The tournament this year brings Kentucky and three of the nation's leading teams together Thursday and Friday as a part of the week-long Sugar Bowl sports carnival.

Rupp's team meets Villanova Thursday night and the potent Tulane squad plays Bradley. A not-at-all certain victory would give Kentucky a shot at the Tulane-Bradley winner and at its first Sugar Bowl championship since the Wildcats beat Ohio State 36-30 in 1939 for their second Sugar Bowl title.

It's Official Now! Ted Williams Is AL Slugging King

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP)—Boston's Ted Williams was officially crowned the American league's 1949 slugging king today while an assortment of 30 major league records was certified as broken or tied for the season.

Williams' shaded out of the batting title by Detroit's George Kell .3429 to .3427, hammered .650 in the slugging division. This percentage is figured on bases on balls drawn and runs driven in.

Williams and his teammate, Vern Stephens, finished in a dead heat for the runs batted in honors, each slamming in 159.

Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, sidelined until midseason with a painful heel injury, was second among sluggers with .596. Stephens, the stocky Red Sox shortstop, was third with .539. Di Maggio belted in 67 runs in 76 games. Williams and Stephens were in 155 games.

Williams again was the most feared batter, with pitchers giving up 162 walks to him—13 more than to Philadelphia's Eddie Joost, second in this bracket. Ted fanned 48 times. Dick Kokos of the St. Louis Browns was the No. 1 strikeout victim. He was whiffed 91 times, once more than Cleveland's Larry Doby.

Following Williams and Stephens in the RBI column were young Vic Wertz of Detroit with 133; Bobby Doerr, Boston, 109 and Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 108. Only these five topped 100.

Among the major league records broken were 217 double plays by Philadelphia, and a total of 103 errors committed by Cleveland, lowest in history. Cleveland also tied its own fielding mark of .983. In double plays, Boston also cracked the old record with 207, finishing second to the Athletics for 1949.

HOCKEY DATA

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

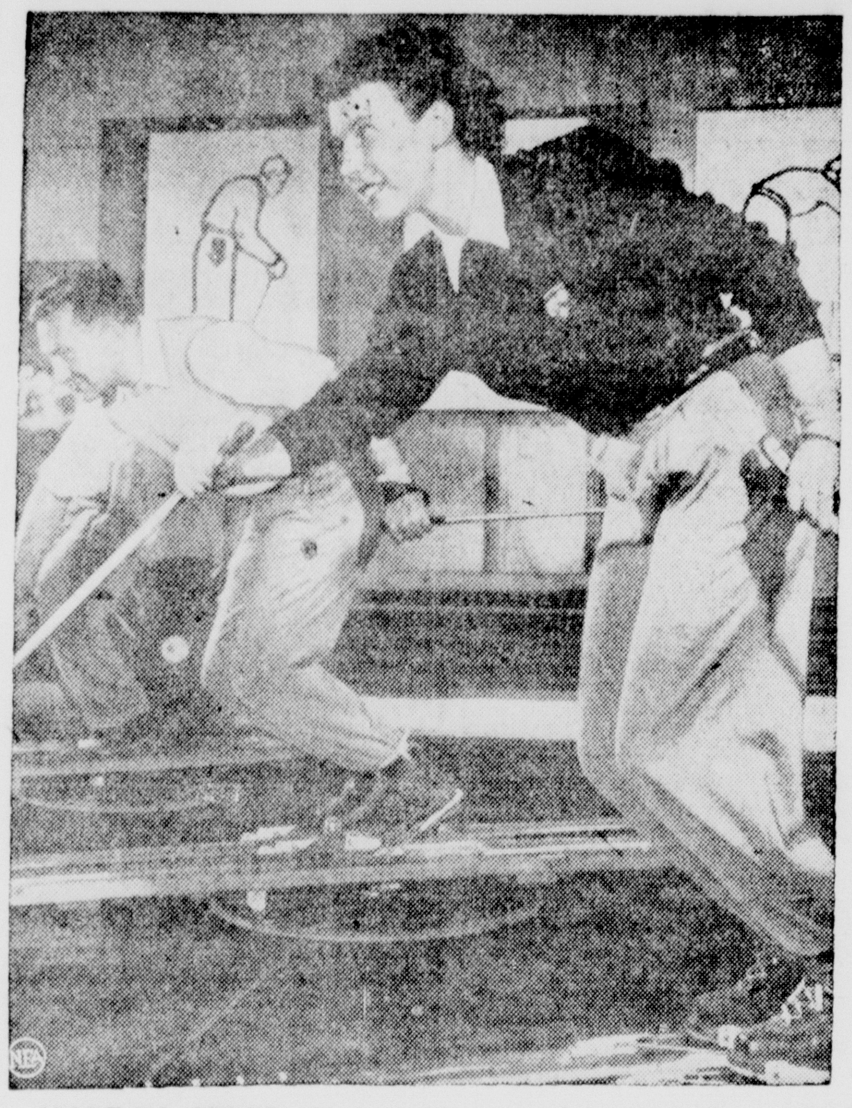
No games scheduled.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 4, Montreal 2.
Chicago 4, Boston 4 (tie).
New York 3, Toronto 1.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 8, Toronto 4.
New York 0, Montreal 0 (tie).



MADE TO ORDER—Student skiers practice at New York school in six-inch deep snow — at least theoretically—thanks to a special device that can be adjusted to the resistance encountered at different depths. The machine is called Christiana Wheel. Enjoying workout are Paul and Eve Besseney.

North Tips South In Shrine Battle At Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP) — A squad of hand-picked northern college football players overpowered a select group of southern collegians in the second annual Shrine charity game in the Orange bowl last night, 20-14.

The Yankees evened the score for last year's 24-14 southern triumph and did it convincingly before 37,378 rain-soaked fans.

Yale Coach Herman Hickman's heftics came charging back to erase a 0-7 half-time deficit with two quick touchdowns in the third quarter and another in the fourth.

The Rebels, under Coaches Andy Gustafson of Miami and Bob Woodruff of Baylor, grabbed a lead in the second quarter on a 80-yard touchdown run by Vanderbilt's Lee Nalley.

The speedy halfback took a handoff from Miami's Whitey Campbell and, behind perfect blocking, raced down the sidelines to put the South ahead. Forrest Griffith of Kansas added the extra point, his first of two for the evening.

With the third period only five minutes old, the Yankees struck for their first touchdown with Notre Dame's Walter Grothaus recovering a South fumble on the South's 24.

Two plays later Villanova's Steve Romanik passed to Harry Wettlaufer of Pennsylvania to the eight. Larry Coutre of Notre Dame rammed through to the four and then squirmed to the one foot line.

Romanik sneaked over for the touchdown. Ralph Pasqueriello of Villanova missed the extra point.

The South still led, but not for long. Pennsylvania's Ray Dooney took a pitchout around right end and went eight yards to score with two Rebel tacklers still hanging on. Billy Bye of Minnesota kicked the extra point and the Yankees went ahead, 13-7.

The North hiked its lead in the fourth quarter after Dooney recovered a South fumble on the Rebel 10. On the next play Pasqueriello scored on a pitchout around right end. Bye again added the extra point.

Rupe Wright of Baylor recovered Dooney's fumble on the North's 43 and the Rebels took it from there, Griffith traveling the final 15 yards for the touchdown.

The Yankees racked up 22 first downs to the South's seven and gained 350 net yards rushing to the Rebels' 73.

ANGOTT COMEBACK

Detroit, Dec. 27, (AP) — Sammy Angott, 34, former lightweight champion who is attempting a comeback, is scheduled for three days of tune-up boxing here with a sparring partner. He will practice with Harold (Baby Face) Jones, who is to meet Clem Custer in a 10-rounder here Jan. 3. Angott is to fight Sonny Boy West in Baltimore on Jan. 2.

Hugh Grant Big Backer In Purchase Of Senator Stock

Washington, Dec. 27. (AP)—Hugh A. Grant, wealthy Pennsylvania oil man who has $400,000 invested in the Washington Senators, says he plans to take no active part in the ball club immediately.

"I have no idea of being active in the club until sometime later," Grant told a reporter by telephone from his Bradford, Pa., home.

He declined to elaborate other than indicating that "sometime later" means the far distant future.

It was revealed last night that Grant was the primary backer in the transaction which made John Jamhes Jachyn of Jamestown, N. Y., a 40 percent owner of the Nats.

Before Grant, a graduate of Georgetown university here, could take active part in the American league club he would have to dispose of his racing stable. Under baseball rules, a horse owner may not own stock in a ball club.

However, there is a distinct possibility say friends of the 38-year-old Pennsylvanian that Grant may wait a year or two before making a final decision as to whether to sell his horses.

As one put it, "Grant may wait and see which does the best—his horses or the Senators."

75,347 Fans To See Cotton Bowl Game

Dallas, Dec. 27. (AP)—The largest crowd ever to see the Cotton Bowl football game will be in the cavernous stadium next Monday. And all of the 75,347 fans are advised to wait until the last gun fires before moving for the exits.

Lots of things happen in the final periods for the competing teams in this bowl game—Rice and North Carolina. Especially North Carolina. They call the Tar Heels the "minute men of football."

They don't always win them in the last minutes but they probably win more at that stage of the game than any other team.

California, Ohio State Have Explosive Power

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—California and Ohio State each will field large football teams in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2, and rival lines gifted in stout defensive tactics that can hardly bid for crowd appeal.

But each team also packs a player or two able and liable to explode for long scoring plays Which very definitely qualify for the fancy of the football fan.

Ohio State employs an offense that stems off the T, the split T and even drifts into a single wing on occasion, and most anyone in the four backfield positions is apt to throw a pass when least expected.

California is more conservative in the passing department, Quarterback Bob Seleri handling this chore almost exclusively. His elective pass-run threat, however, can keep opponents in a quandary and the onlookers in a state of excitement.

Only yesterday Coach Lynn Waldorf of California mentioned that he has no climax runner such as he had last year in Halfback Jackie Jensen.

Waldorf probably meant he had no consistent climax runner, but there was nothing wrong with Halfback Frank Brunk the day he ran 102 yards to sink the Rose Bowl dreams of Southern California, or Brunk's efforts when he filled in for the injured Jensen in last New Year's day's Rose Bowl game with Northwestern.

And Halfback Jim Monachino was certainly not dogging it when he reeled off 84 yards and ruined Stanford this season.

Eagle River Falcons Battle Marquette Six In Northern Hockey Loop Tilt Here Thursday

Blazing Sentinels Post Triumphs Over Soo, Eagle River

NORTHERN LAKES HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	T	TP
Marquette	2	0	1	5
Canadian Soo	1	1	0	2
Milwaukee	0	1	1	1
Eagle River	0	1	0	0

Results Last Weekend

Marquette 13, Eagle River 7
Marquette 7, Canadian Soo 4

Games This Week

Tomorrow Night—Eagle River at Soo

Thursday—Marquette vs. Eagle River in Escanaba

The Marquette Sentinels, blazing hot after bolstering their lineup with the addition of Joe and Mike Bukovich, swept past Eagle River, 13-7, and Canadian Soo, 7-4, over Christmas weekend and next will face the Eagle River Falcons at the Escanaba fairgrounds rink Thursday night.

These two wins, particularly the latter accomplished at the Soo yesterday afternoon after the Canadian skaters had waltzed past Milwaukee's Flyers, 17-3, clearly established Marquette as the team to beat for the championship.

And Eagle River will try to do just that here Thursday night. They were very much in the ball game until the Sentinels suddenly exploded to chalk up eight goals in the last period to beat them, 13-7, at Eagle River Sunday. Marquette had a 5-3 lead until that point and then went hog-wild to finish in a romp over Gil Sanborn's surprised Falcons, who will be out to avenge that loss here Thursday.

Marquette's double holiday win was well nigh a personal triumph for the tricky and agile skater and stick handler, Johnny Pleshe, one of the best center ice men currently operating in the U. P.

Pleshe scored the hat trick — three goals—in each game. Joe Bukovich got three goals against Eagle River. Sixteen-year-old Dick Marlowe substantiated his coach's faith in him by scoring one goal in each game, and in both encounters, Player-Coach Jim Eady came through with his steady brand of hockey.

With the acquisition of the Bukoviches to more than offset the loss of Norman Kukuk, who was forced to discontinue play because of his job as Marquette recreation director, the Sentinels will be tough to beat. It gives them a team almost on a par with that which operated with success in the fast Michigan-Wisconsin professional circuit last season.

Grover Cleveland Alexander May Be Victim Of Cancer

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball, is in a hospital to learn if he is suffering from cancer.

Two years ago in St. Louis his right ear was cut off in an attempt to halt a cancer. Physicians believe in injury the great righthander suffered in 1908 in Indianapolis when he was struck by a pitched ball is partly responsible for his condition.

Physicians say that incomplete laboratory tests indicate cancer of the ear duct.

Alexander, now 62, was named to baseball's hall of fame in 1938. From 1911 to 1930 he piled up 373 wins, for an average of 18.6 triumphs per season.

He still is convinced it isn't the last of the ninth for him.

"I'll be okay," he commested. "Just a little rest and I'll be back on my feet."

ADDITIONAL SPORTS NEWS ON PAGE 2

Ezzard Charles Still Gathering In Ring Awards

New York, Dec. 27 (AP) — Ezzard Charles continues to pick up awards for his ring work of 1949.

Latest honors for the NBA-recognized world heavyweight champion is to be named "Fighter of the Year" by Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine. The award is announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue.

Charles, the Cincinnati Negro who earned NBA title recognition as successor to Joe Louis by beating Jersey Joe Walcott recently was voted the Edward J Neil Memorial plaque by the New York Boxing Writers Association. He will accept both awards at the writers' annual dinner, Jan 12.

Ezzard Charles

Fleischer may have stirred up an international situation in his boxing ratings by placing England's Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion, third in his division. Nat put Joey Maxim of Cleveland and Archie Moore of St. Louis ahead of the champ.

Mills and Maxim meet in London Jan. 24 in a title bout that should straighten out that situation.

Ray Robinson, welterweight king, is ranked No. 2, right behind Champ Jake La Motta, in the middleweight division. In fact, Fleischer names six middies all in the same group. In addition to La Motta and Robinson, he gives high rating to Dave Sands of Australia, Steve Belloise of New York, Robert Villemain of France and Tiberio Mitri of Italy. Rocky Graziano, ex-champ, is the 11th man in the division.

Fleischer still refuses to recognize Charles as world champ, pointing out that Bruce Woodcock of England and Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J. have legitimate claims.

Walcott, Lee Oma of Detroit, Woodcock and Savold are placed in the same group 2 but Charles is rated all by himself in Group 1.

The ring editor goes on record as believing it likely that Joe Louis will reenter the heavyweight sweepstakes. He is not alone in that viewpoint as Joe continues to tour the nation in his 10-round exhibitions.

Lester Felton of Detroit, upset winner over Gavilan, was singled out as the fighter showing the most progress during the year.

Trojans Enter U. P. Parochial Cage Tourney

Squad Of 10 Leaves For Ironwood Tomorrow

Coach Tom St. Germain's St. Joseph's Trojans will make their opening bid for the championship of the U. P. parochial schools when they clash with the winner of the Sacred Heart (Laurium)-St. Ambrose (Ironwood) game in the Escanaba's first tourney game at Ironwood Thursday night.

Sacred Heart and St. Ambrose will collide tomorrow night in the only first round game on tap. Escanaba, Marquette Baraga and Negaunee St. Paul's drew first round byes. Loretto of Soo is not entered this season because of the distance involved.

Leave Tomorrow

The Trojans, accompanied by Father Stephen, St. Joseph's athletic director, will leave by private automobile at 9 tomorrow morning. They will not play, however, until Thursday night. They will return to Escanaba Saturday.

Making the trip will be Jack Miron, Pete Kutches, Don Paulin, Billy Baker, Ron Hirn, Jack Courneene, Alfred Dufour, David Rademacher, Wayne Papineau and Fred Boddy.

This is the third annual U. P. parochial meet. The Trojans won the first one at Negaunee in 1947. St. Ambrose won the second held here last season.

Wide Open

The contest this year is a wide open affair, with the Trojans rated at least an even chance to recapture the Monsignor Henry A. Bucholtz trophy donated by a group of Marquette Baraga alumni.

St. Joe meets the Sacred Heart-St. Ambrose winner at 7 Thursday night. Baraga and St. Paul meet at 8:30.

Season records to date of each entry follow:

	W	L	TP	OP
St. Paul	5	1	250	223
Sacred Heart	5	2	341	271
St. Joseph	4	2	253	260
St. Ambrose	3	4	262	338
Marq. Baraga	2	5	250	320

SPORTS MIRROR

Today a year ago—Brooklyn President Branch Rickey signed Monte Irvin, outfielder of the Cuban league.

Three years ago—Notre Dame's basketball team whipped Dartmouth, 66-55, at Cleveland.

Five years ago—Official figures showed Cleveland's Lou Boudreau set an American league shortstop fielding mark with a percentage of .994.

Ten years ago — The Chicago Cubs secured Lefthander Ken Raffensberger from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Basketball

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL

Marquette 57, Calumet 42.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Long Island 56, San Francisco 48.
UCLA 62, LaSalle 57.
Western Kentucky 74, Canisius 61.
St. Joseph' (Pa.) 69, Utah 68.
Santa Clara 73, Manhattan 64.
Temple 66, Buffalo University 48.
Idaho 63, Lawrence Tech 44.

Manistique VFW Tips Hickory Stick Quintet, 51-44

Manistique, Dec. 27—Sparked by the brilliant playing of Berger and Wilson, who scored 20 and 14 points respectively, the VFW routed the Hickory Sticks in a well played game at Manistique Friday night by a score of 51 to 44.

The Hickory Sticks are a newly formed quintet composed of former college students who are now teachers and coaches at local high schools, and they put on a very good show.

A return engagement is being planned to be played at the Nahma clubhouse in the near future.

MANISTQUE VFW	FG	F	PF	Pts.
Danko	5	0	3	10
Berger	9	2	2	20
Ray Danko	0	0	0	0
Hastings	2	1	1	5
Milanec	1	0	1	2
Wilson	7	0	5	14
Totals	24	3	12	51

HICKORY STICKS	FG	F	PF	Pts.
Camps	3	3	2	9
Anderson	4	1	2	9
Lancaster	5	3	0	13
Slough	1	1	1	3
Ranguette	5	0	2	10
Hartman	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	7	44

UCLA, Western Kentucky, Among Nation's Leaders

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—UCLA and Western Kentucky demonstrated last night they must be ranked among the nation's leading college basketball teams.

Fresh from a 65-63 victory over Illinois the touring UCLA quintet knocked LaSalle out of the unbeaten ranks 62-57 in the feature of a twin bill at Philadelphia.

Western Kentucky, opening its annual eastern tour, put on a second half spurt that downed Canisius, 74-61, in the top attraction of a doubleheader at Buffalo.

UCLA and Western Kentucky each have lost only once, UCLA to San Francisco and Western to Cincinnati.

San Francisco, the National invitation tournament champion, took it on the chin again in Madison Square Garden, this time a 56-48 licking from Long Island.

Utah, from the Skyline Six conference, fell before St. Josephs of Philadelphia in the other game at Philly, 69-68.

In the Garden first game Santa Clara spurted in the closing minutes to whip Manhattan, 73-44. In the first gaue at Buffalo Temple broke a three-game losing streak by trimming Buffalo Univ, 66-48.

PARI-MUTUEL UP

New York, Dec. 27. (AP)—Pari-mutuel betting at harness racing tracks in the 12 states where such wagering is legal was up 10.5 percent this year over 1948, according to figures released today by the United States Trotting association.

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All owners, or occupants of lands through or adjoining which it is proposed to discontinue said road and bridge, and all residents, business interests, railroad companies and all other persons interested or affected by said petition are invited to be present or to be represented at this hearing.

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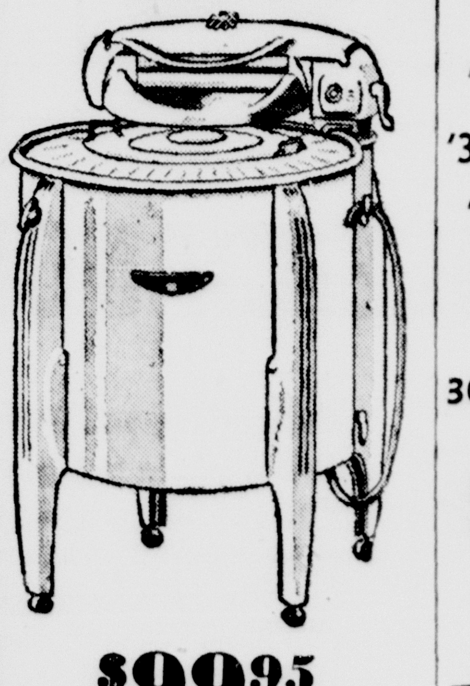

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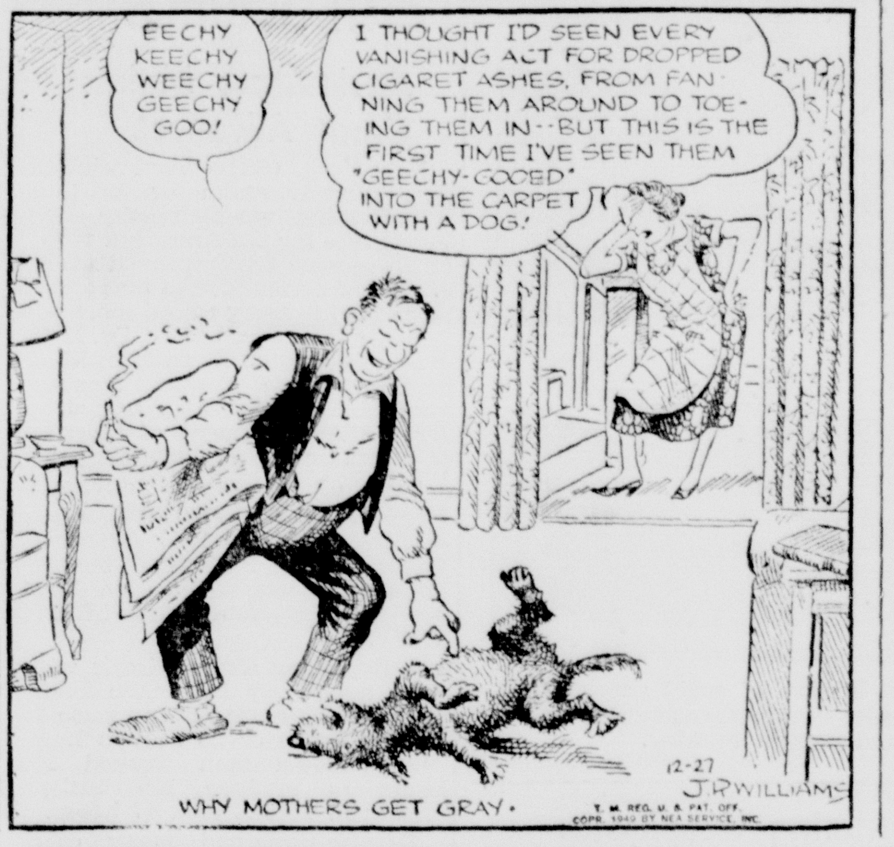
In 1933 he discussed earth tremors before a group in Los Angeles. Within a week the disastrous Long Beach quake occurred. Recently he addressed a Rotary Club in Bakersfield on the same subject. A few hours later a temblor damaged almost 200 oil wells in Wilmington.

Out Our Way By Williams



EECHY KEECHY WEECHY GEECHY GOO!
I THOUGHT I'D SEEN EVERY VANISHING ACT FOR DROPPED CIGARET ASHES, FROM FANNING THEM AROUND TO TOEING THEM IN--BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THEM "GEECHY-GOOED" INTO THE CARPET WITH A DOG!
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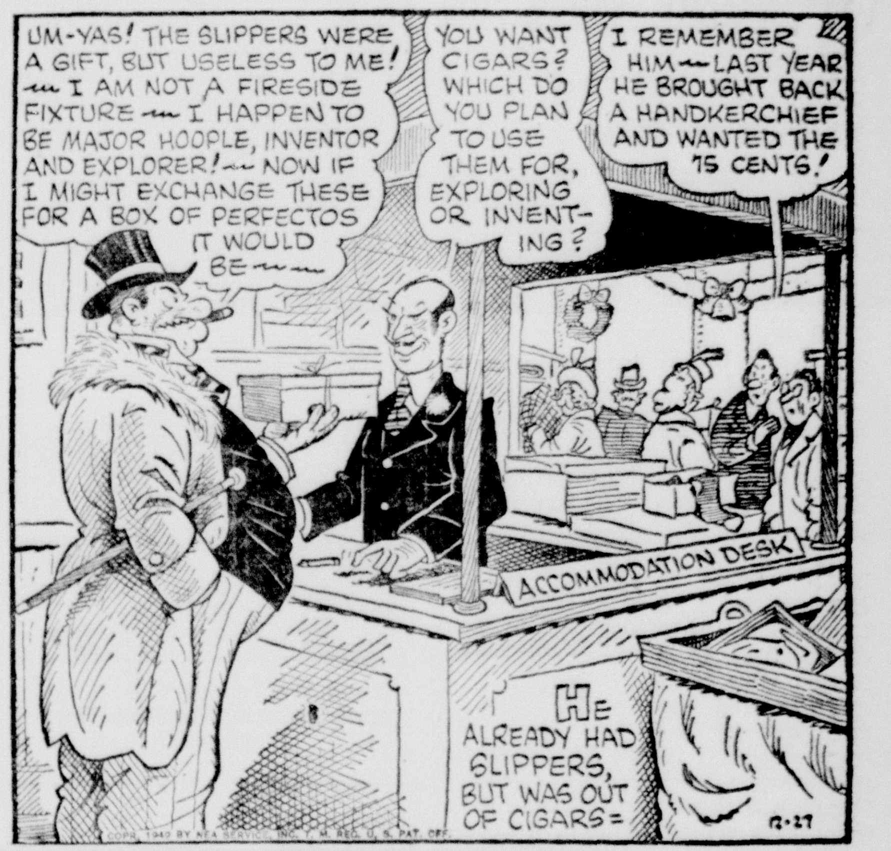

UM-YAS! THE SLIPPERS WERE A GIFT, BUT USELESS TO ME! — I AM NOT A FIRESIDE FIXTURE — I HAPPEN TO BE MAJOR HOOPLE, INVENTOR AND EXPLORER! — NOW IF I MIGHT EXCHANGE THESE FOR A BOX OF PERFECTOS IT WOULD BE—
YOU WANT CIGARS? WHICH DO YOU PLAN TO USE THEM FOR, EXPLORING OR INVENTING?
I REMEMBER HIM — LAST YEAR HE BROUGHT BACK A HANDKERCHIEF AND WANTED THE 75 CENTS!
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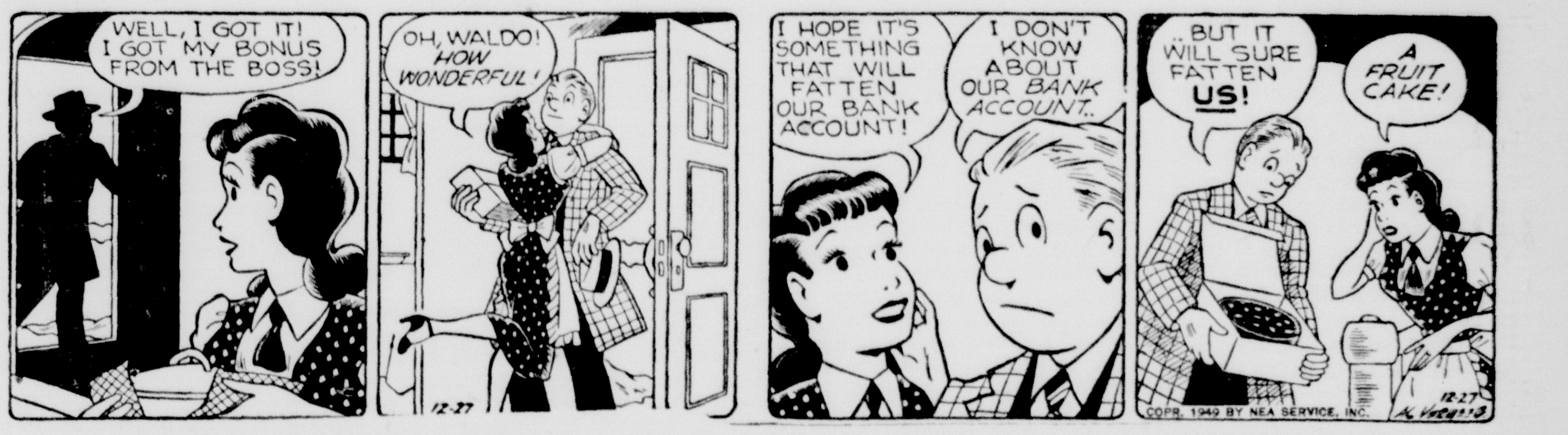

WELL, I GOT IT! I GOT MY BONUS FROM THE BOSS!
OH, WALDO! HOW WONDERFUL!
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I HOPE IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL FATTEN OUR BANK ACCOUNT!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR BANK ACCOUNT..
..BUT IT WILL SURE FATTEN US!
A FRUIT CAKE!
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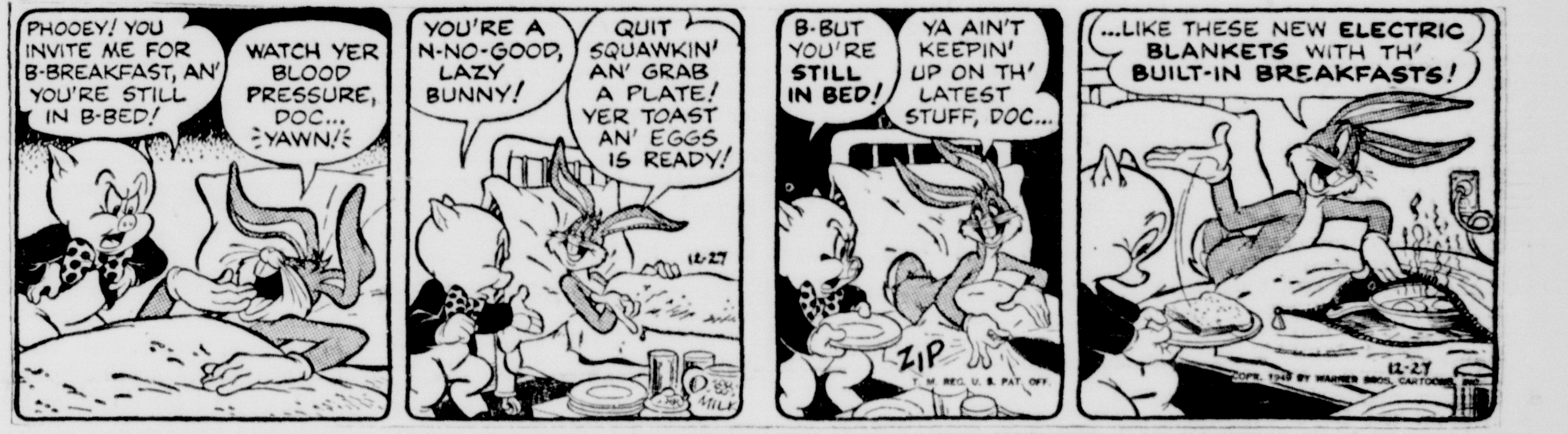

PHOOEY! YOU INVITE ME FOR B-BREAKFAST, AN' YOU'RE STILL IN B-BED!
WATCH YER BLOOD PRESSURE, DOC... YAWN!
YOU'RE A N-NO-GOOD, LAZY BUNNY!
QUIT SQUAWKIN' AN' GRAB A PLATE! YER TOAST AN' EGGS IS READY!
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MILK
B-BUT YOU'RE STILL IN BED!
YA AIN'T KEEPIN' UP ON TH' LATEST STUFF, DOC...
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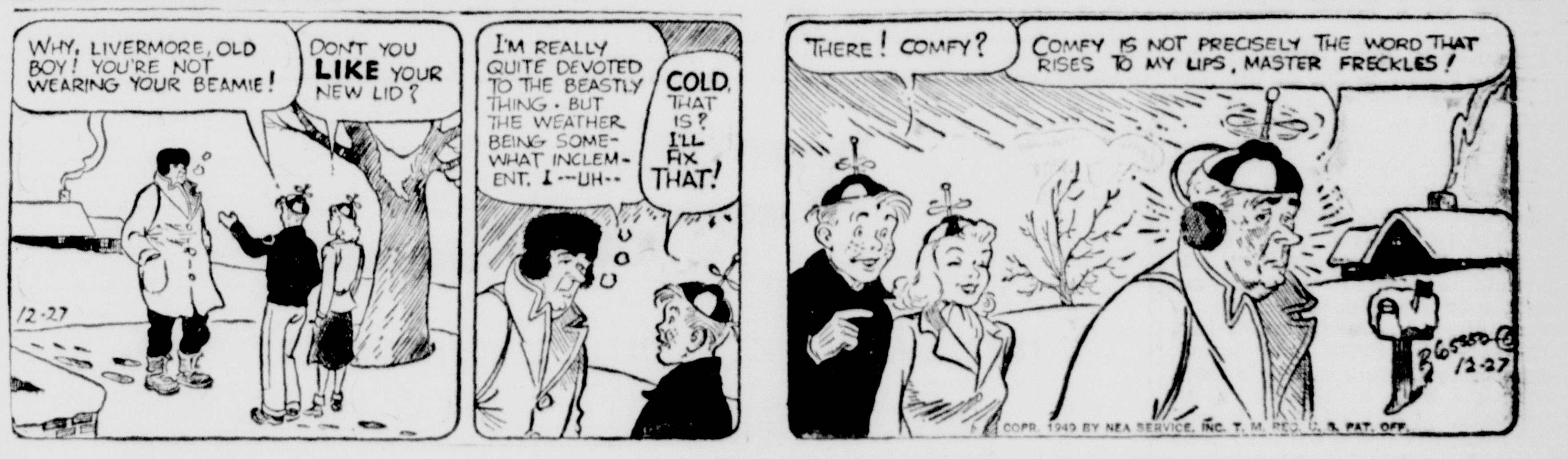

WHY, LIVERMORE, OLD BOY! YOU'RE NOT WEARING YOUR BEAMIE!
DON'T YOU LIKE YOUR NEW LID?
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I'M REALLY QUITE DEVOTED TO THE BEASTLY THING. BUT THE WEATHER BEING SOMEWHAT INCLEMENT, I --UH--
COLD, THAT IS? I'LL FIX THAT!
THERE! COMFY?
COMFY IS NOT PRECISELY THE WORD THAT RISES TO MY LIPS, MASTER FRECKLES!
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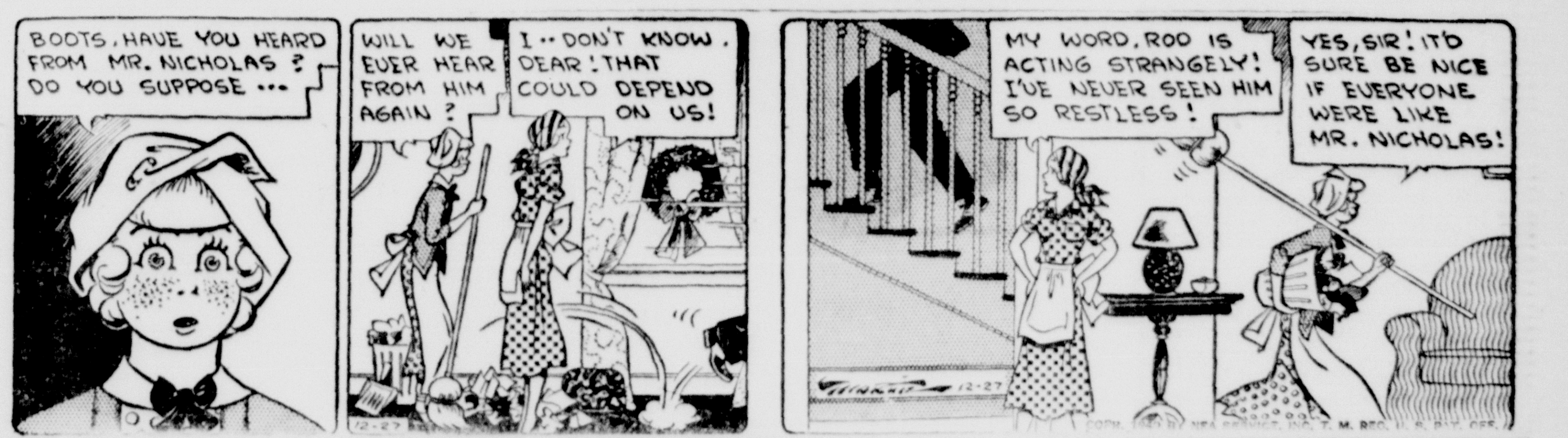

BOOTS, HAVE YOU HEARD FROM MR. NICHOLAS? DO YOU SUPPOSE ...
WILL WE EVER HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN?
I -- DON'T KNOW, DEAR! THAT COULD DEPEND ON US!
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MY WORD, ROD IS ACTING STRANGELY! I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO RESTLESS!
YES, SIR! IT'D SURE BE NICE IF EVERYONE WERE LIKE MR. NICHOLAS!
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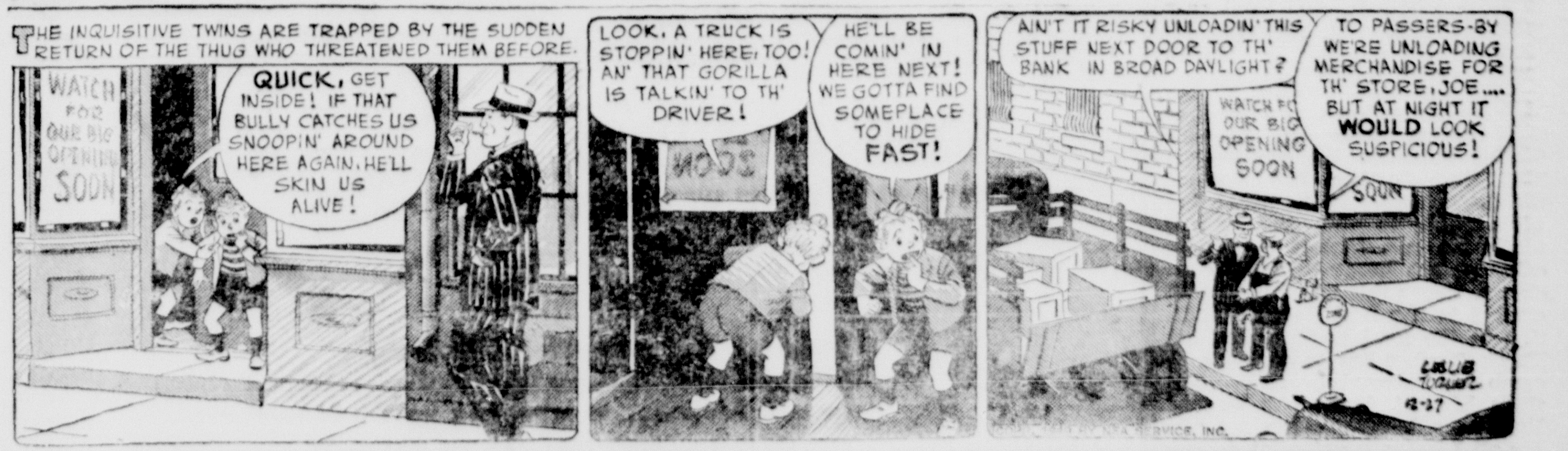
Captain Easy By Turner



THE INQUISITIVE TWINS ARE TRAPPED BY THE SUDDEN RETURN OF THE THUG WHO THREATENED THEM BEFORE.
WATCH FOR OUR BIG OPENING SOON
QUICK, GET INSIDE! IF THAT BULLY CATCHES US SNOOPIN' AROUND HERE AGAIN, HE'LL SKIN US ALIVE!
LOOK, A TRUCK IS STOPPIN' HERE, TOO! AN' THAT GORILLA IS TALKIN' TO TH' DRIVER!
HE'LL BE COMIN' IN HERE NEXT! WE GOTTA FIND SOMEPLACE TO HIDE FAST!
AIN'T IT RISKY UNLOADIN' THIS STUFF NEXT DOOR TO TH' BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?
TO PASSERS-BY WE'RE UNLOADING MERCHANDISE FOR TH' STORE, JOE.... BUT AT NIGHT IT WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS!
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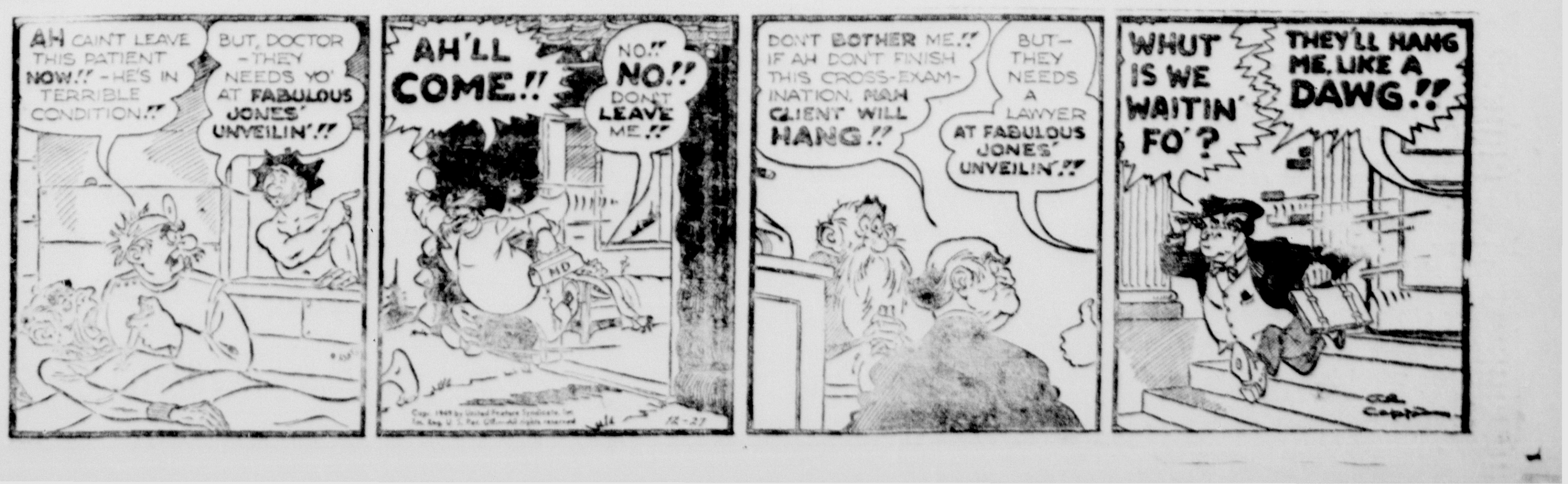

AH CAIN'T LEAVE THIS PATIENT NOW!! -HE'S IN TERRIBLE CONDITION!!
BUT, DOCTOR -THEY NEEDS YO' AT FABULOUS JONES' UNVEILIN'!!
AH'LL COME!!
NO!! NO!! DON'T LEAVE ME!!
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DON'T BOTHER ME!! IF AH DON'T FINISH THIS CROSS-EXAMINATION, MAH CLIENT WILL HANG!!
BUT- THEY NEEDS A LAWYER AT FABULOUS JONES' UNVEILIN'!!
WHUT IS WE WAITIN' FO'?
THEY'LL HANG ME, LIKE A DAWG!!
AL CAPP

He's Babbitt Of South Seas

Ruark's Pal Has Quite A Joint

By ROBERT C. RUARK

Honolulu — My old friend Don Beach-Comber, a wiry Louisiana creole whose name used to be Beaumont-Gant before he changed it in the interests of business, finds himself in the unusual position of being a pillar of Hawaii's civic uplift group — practically a Babbitt of the southern seas.

Ruark

This is apt to be amusinug to the people who know Don, because Don is a fellow who built a successful career out of being a tropical tramp of the more picturesque persuasion. Beach-Comber is the boy who ran about six bucks worth of rum, a bamboo shack and a couple of coconuts into a million-dollar restaurant business before the yen to return to the tropics hit him.

Beach-Comber also was possibly one of the more vivid warriors in the late unpleasantness in Europe. He rose to a lieutenant-colonelcy on his talent for scrounging. He was put in charge of rigging rest camps for aviators in the Mediterranean area, and when Don went aboard in a jeep or plane on a scrounging expedition, nothing unprotected by armed guard was safe from his itchy fist.

Had Gift of Smell

Don could smell a horde of rare brandy or a cache of precious scotch around a corner or over a hill. He once illegally commandeered two cargo planes and flew them all the way from Naples to Leopoldville and back because he heard about a stock of scotch and other liquors to be had in the Belgian Congo. His rest resort on Capri was famed all over the theater, and sometimes the fliers rested so hard there that they had to return to active duty to catch up on their sleep.

After the war, Beach-Comber returned to his restaurant interests in Los Angeles and Chicago, but Chicago drove him nuts and he kept fretting for the Pacific. He finally sold out and packed up for Hawaii. He took all his capital and plowed it into a huge thatched Samoan nightclub across the street from the Royal Hawaiian hotel, where he has proceeded to teach the natives how to be Polynesians on a broad, showman's scale.

The dark, thin, cigar-smoking Beach-Comber is one of the better showmen of the age. His series of large interlocking long houses is built in a palm grove, around the palms themselves. On moonlit nights the impression is that one is loose at a pig-killing festival in Tahiti.

When Don throws a luau, authentic Hawaiian prayers are said over the pig, and Don is something of a sight himself in a 25-year-old battered linen jacket, a pareo or he-sarong, boar's tooth bracelets and a shark's tooth necklace, with a male lei around his shoulders and a battered kona sombrero perched on his head.

Authentic Music

On other nights, he is an impeccable yachtsman in blue coat and white flannels, or he is Apukka Sahib in shorts and bushcoat. When he throws a party, even at $10 a head for the tourists, nobody gets in who is not attired at least in an aloha shirt and a sarong. His music is authentic. He has revived interest here in the classic hula, and constantly imports talent from Tahiti and Somoa.

Beach - Comber's operation, while built according to hollywood specifications, is the first striking thing Honolulu has offered the tourists that would convince them they have actually arrived in the romantic South Pacific. It is a shrewd approximation of what they thought they ought to find, and has even been successful enough to survive the longshoremen's strike, which busted many a business.

With the solid backing of the Matson Navigation Co., which has the biggest stake in Hawaii's tourist industry, the picturesque Mr. Beach-Comber has become the local authority on what the town needs to lure the tourist trade. He is a tireless prognosticator at the better-business conclaves. Every third day finds him quoted in the best Rabbitt tradition in the local papers. Don the Beach-Comber has come home to comb his beloved beaches, and finds himself, instead, a leading light in a luncheon-club set and for all I know, a potential deacon in the church.

Ben Trethewey, 76, Dies In Norway

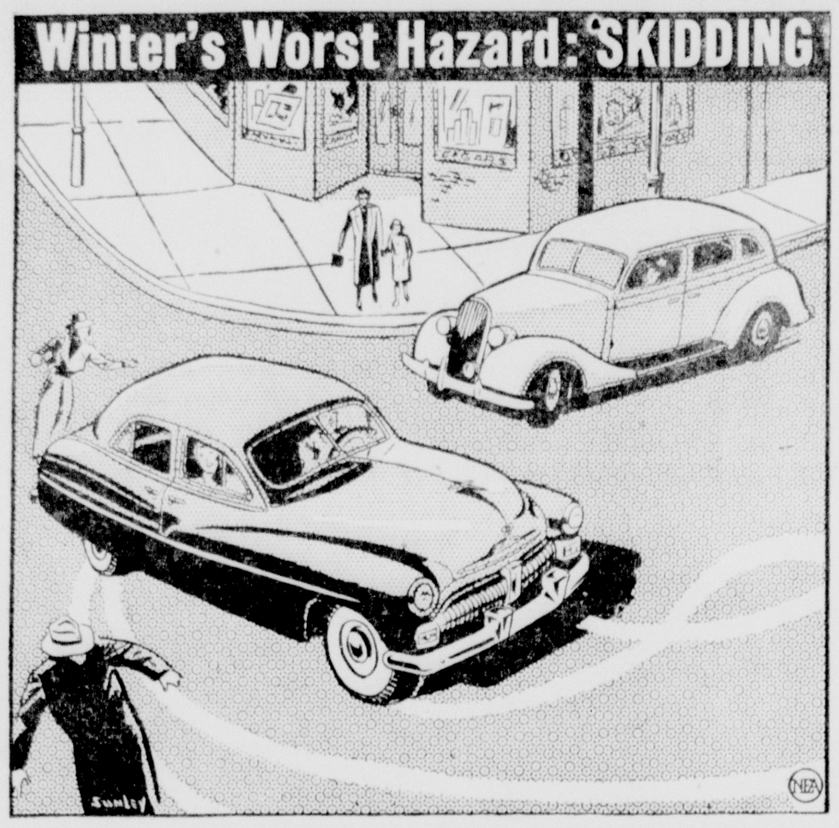
Ben Trethewey, 76, father of Mrs. Carl G. Nelson, Superior, Wis., banker, died at his home in Norway Sunday night after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held in Norway Wednesday afternoon.

The Nelsons are former Escanaba residents. Mr. Nelson was cashier of the First National Bank here before going to Superior.

When television is produced with invisible light such as infrared rays it is known as "noctovision".

Winter's Worst Hazard: SKIDDING



When the roadway is a skidway, beware of rapid acceleration, quick stops and sudden swerves. Also deadly are excessive speed, especially on turns, and uneven braking.

Trenary

Christmas Songfest

Trenary, Mich.—The Trenary Lions club sponsored a Christmas carol singing festival Friday evening at the community tree it erected for the Yule season

Santa Claus came to town on a fire truck, loaded with sacks of candy and peanuts for the children.

Trenary, Mich. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baurele and daughters, Jean and Thelma left Friday for Wyandotte, Mich. where they will spend Christmas vacation.

Miss LaVern is spending a week in Detroit with her sister, Lucille Bater.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quarfoot and sons Robert and Jack are spending the holidays at the Earl Quarfoot home in Portsmouth, Virginia. They also spent one day in Detroit at the Donald Quarfoot home.

Melvin L. Stritof, of Rockford, Ill., has returned to his home after visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brill.

Miss Mary Begovac is spending the holidays in Detroit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips of Milwaukee arrived here this week to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson.

Stevie Webber, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webber was rushed to Gladstone Thursday night to a doctor where he was treated for hemmorrhage, following the extraction of a tooth.

Mining Geophysics Course Is Offered By Michigan Tech

Houghton—The Extension Division of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology will offer a course in mining geophysics in two Upper Peninsula localities, it was announced recently by F. L. Partlo, dean of the college and director of extension. Professor L. O. Bacon, geophysics specialist recently added to the college faculty, will conduct the course.

Ironwood and Iron River have been selected as the localities where the course will be given. The first meeting in Ironwood is scheduled for January 9, in the Oliver Iron Mining company clubrooms, and the Iron River group will meet on Wednesday, January 11, in the M. A. Hanna company offices. Class metings will begin at seven o'clock and will be three hours in duration. The course continues with one meeting per week for 12 consecutive weeks.

Charles Eilertsen, Aged Steeplejack, Dies In Hancock

Hancock, Mich.—Charles Eilertsen, the Stavanger (Norway) born steeplejack who followed his trade in his eighties in the Michigan copper country, died here Sunday.

He was famed over the midwest for his daring construction and repair exploits on stacks and steeples after he had reached 60 years of age. He died at the family home at age 87.

More Food Via Farm Science

Agriculture Makes Great Advances

New York, (SS)—"A revolution that does not maim or kill" is transforming pie-in-the-sky into better fare for the American table. Farm science has improved every branch of agriculture so that today more food is being raised more efficiently than ever before, Dr. E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota told the annual meeting here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is president this year.

Some of the specific advances noted by Dr. Stakman are:

1. From 1942 to 1945 American farmers raised 2 billion bushels more corn than would have been possible during four years of World War I.

2. Replacing work animals with farm machinery has made available enough more land to raise 16 million cattle or 26 million hogs.

3. In 1900 a man worked 108 hours to produce 100 bushels wheat; in 1940 it took 47 hours.

Despite these and many other gains, "there are still myriads of unsolved problems in food production," he said. But we are learning more all the time and "agricultural sciences are becoming more scientific so that they may not only explain and preserve the present but also predict and improve the future."

In view of the tendency of population to continue to grow while natural resources remain the same "or even decrease", Dr. Stakman said that it is a good thing that science continues to progress.

But, he added, man must apply his knowledge: "When man learns to understand and control his own behavior as well as he is learning to understand and control the behavior of crop plants and domestic animals he may be justified in believing that he has become civilized."

More than half the total area of Oregon is under federal control. This includes 13 national forests, two national park service areas and extensive grazing acreages.

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